Weather
Overcast weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 77.9 and the minimum 66.6, figures for the corresponding day last year being 89.0 and 73.8.

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"The Pulse of this Great City and of China"

The Mail Box
MAILS for U. S. and Europe: Pres. Lincoln, tomorrow.
FROM U.S. Pres. Madison, June 30.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Morea, Tuesday.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Malwa, today.

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McADOO AND SMITH LOOM LARGEST AS CANDIDATES

Former In New York After Triumphal Tour

MEET NEXT WEEK

Many Dark Horses In Race For Democratic Nomination

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, June 19.—The Democratic Convention will meet at Madison Square Garden next week and is expected to be highly exciting. Mr. William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the treasury, and Mr. Smith, the Governor of New York, are regarded as the most likely Presidential nominees. The former had a triumphal tour from California to New York where, in response to an enthusiastic welcome on his arrival, he asserted his belief that he would be nominated. The dark horses are Mr. John W. Davis, former Ambassador in London, Senator Underwood, Mr. Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland, Mr. Samuel M. Ralston, Governor of Indiana, and Senator Carter Glass.

(Reuter's American Service)

St. Paul, Minn., June 20.—The National Farmer-Labor Party has nominated Mr. Duncan McDonald, ex-President of the United Mineworkers of Illinois, and Mr. William Bouck, a fruit, ranch-owner, as the Party's candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the United States, respectively.

Y.M.C.A. MEN HERE ENTERTAIN W. W. LOCKWOOD

General Secretary, Soon Going On Leave, Is Guest Of Honer

Mr. W. W. Lockwood, associate general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. was entertained at luncheon yesterday by the newly-formed Shanghai Chapter of the Y's Men's Club at the American Returned Student's Club, Nanking Road, prior to his departure for the United States on furlough, sailing by the President Jefferson on Tuesday next.

Mr. William Yinson Lee, president of the Y's Men's Club, occupied the chair and in the course of his remarks eulogised Mr. Lockwood for his constructive work for the Shanghai Y.M.C.A. during his 20 years' service as associate general secretary, sent here by the International Committee in New York. It was only 25 years ago that the Y.M.C.A. started with two small rooms on the banks of Soochow Creek, behind the new post office building. Through the co-operation of Mr. Lockwood, the membership in Shanghai has gradually grown to over 4,500 and there is a Y.M.C.A. in every important city in China. The Y's Men's Club of Shanghai is one of the first chapters to be formed outside of the United States and Canada, affiliating with the International Y's Men's Association with headquarters at Toledo, Ohio, and he, on behalf of his members, extended to their guest their best wishes for a pleasant vacation and safe return to resume his work.

In responding, Mr. Lockwood outlined, in an interesting speech, the progress of the Y.M.C.A. since its inception in Shanghai. In spite of much outside pessimism in the beginning, those associated with the institution have proved that a successful indigenous Y.M.C.A. was possible, without a policy dictated from outside, and supported by funds collected in China.

Speaking of the Y's Men's Club, he remarked that among its purposes are Friendship, Culture and Service. As the club meets every week to hear addresses by its members as well as outside speakers and discusses current topics, their activities in definite directions for the benefit of the community should be welcomed.

Peking Dust

A Daily Chronicle Of The Capital's Gossip And News

(By Our Staff Correspondent)

Peking, June 18.—It was expected that President Tsao Kun would issue a mandate today officially ratifying the Sino-Russian Agreement concluded between Dr. Wellington Koo and Mr. L. M. Karakhan, but the mandate was not issued this morning, and from information coming from the President's Palace, it is thought that the mandate will be held up for several days pending several minor changes contingent on certain developments.

Just what changes are to be made are not known, but it is reported from an authentic source that they will be of small consequence in the general scheme of things.

The chief worry concerning the Sino-Russian pact is the attitude that Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the warlord, is taking. Chang Tso-lin is naturally more interested in any relations between China and Russia than any other militarist or leader because his territory borders Russian territory and because the Chinese Eastern Railway, one of the main bones of contention, and thousands of Russians are within his borders.

It was no secret that the pact was hurriedly signed by Dr. Koo upon instructions from General Wu Pei-fu, the master-voice of the present mouthpiece Government, because it was learned that Chang Tso-lin was on the verge of signing an agreement with the Soviet on his own behalf. General Wu, Chang's chief opponent in the military arena, was fearful that the Mukden warlord would secure some undue advantage over him through any such pact and consequently ordered the Peking Agreement signed in an attempt to forestall Chang. Chang is far from satisfied with the agreement reached by Dr. Koo and Mr. Karakhan, as he feels that he has the chief interest in the Chinese Eastern and that he should have received better terms in the agreement. There is also the mooted possibility that Chang's well known friendliness with the Japanese may be the nigger in the woodpile behind his recent rather belligerent manifestoes on the subject of the negotiations and the railway.

Despite his record and politics, however, little credence is given here to the report carried by Reuter from Moscow that Chang Tso-lin has promised the Japanese a concession to build a railway which would run through the same territory as the Chinese Eastern and provide healthy competition to that line.

Regardless of the many little and big things that must be settled before Sino-Russian friendship and co-operation is a fact rather than a theory, the real situation lies within the palm of Chang Tso-lin's hand. It is in the attitude he takes toward the new arrangement that the success or failure of the pact rests. If he provides opposition to the new arrangement, it will mean either war between Fengtien and Chihli, with the Bolsheviks in the rear, or a new deal in which Chang Tso-lin will have a bigger share in the proceedings and spoils.

If China replies in friendly spirit to the latest note sent to the Waichiaopu by Mr. L. M. Karakhan, the Soviet Envoy, the Diplomatic Corps in Peking will undergo one of the rudest shocks it has had in many years.

Mr. Karakhan has suggested that both China and Russia appoint Ambassadors instead of Ministers, which would mean that the Russian Ambassador, as the highest-ranking diplomatic officer here, would outrank all of the Ministers of the other Powers. Under such an arrangement, the present system, by which the oldest ranking Minister acts as Doyen of the Corps, would be changed and the Russian Ambassador would automatically become the Doyen and handle all communications between the Diplomatic Body and the Waichiao Pu, and vice versa.

There is quite a bit of international jealousy in the question of the Doyen, and to have a Russian Ambassador as permanent Doyen would certainly not be pleasing to the Ministers of the Powers. The only remedy for the situation however, would be to raise the Ministers of the Powers to the rank of Ambassador and then the present seniority system would still operate. At the present time the Dutch Minister is Acting Doyen because of the absence on

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Japanese Disappointed By Hughes' Answer To Protest On Exclusion

See Failure To Answer Main Contentions; Meetings Continue To Be Held Throughout Country; Boycott Failing

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, June 20.—While generally appreciating the friendly tone of the American reply to the Japanese Note of protest against the Immigration Bill, the morning newspapers practically unanimously stamp it as empty and theoretical. They criticise it for failure to answer Japan's contention that the Immigration Law does not conform with the spirit of true friendship and is a violation of international comity and morality.

Rather than urging that the question should be followed up, the tendency is evidenced by many commentators to recommend that the matter should be dropped and Japan's future policy conformed to the changing conditions of international relationships.

It is stated on reliable authority that Japan does not propose to send another Note at present, but it is indicated that she will send an acknowledgment and attempt to keep the question open until a more favorable opportunity offers, apparently until after the American elections and the assembling of the new Congress.

Officials are quoted as approving the friendliness of the Note, but being somewhat disappointed, though appreciating the difficulties under which it was written.

Meanwhile protest meetings continue to be held in different parts of the country, and resolutions are being adopted, the principal tenor of which is building up the national strength and prestige.

Evidences are accumulating that the attempted anti-American boycott is losing ground, especially in face of the increasing opposition and condemnation of traders and others who have a recognised right to speak.

The Minister of Commerce this morning condemns such a movement as dishonorable and likely to prove a boomerang. He says that the Government are opposed to an anti-American move, but are ready to encourage the exclusion of luxuries, if this opportunity is seized, to inculcate habits of thrift and simplicity of life as well as, for the development of domestic industries.

WOMAN CAUSED CUMMINS ROW IN MEXICO CITY

British Premier Staunchly Defends Legation Employe

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 19.—that a woman was at the bottom of the trouble between Britain and Mexico appeared in Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's statement in the House of Commons today. He said that Mexico accused Mr. Cummins of writing insulting letters and demanded his immediate withdrawal. The letters, which Mr. MacDonald read, related to an attempt by the Mexican Government to dispossess a British subject, Mrs. Evans, of her farm. Mr. MacDonald said that there was nothing objectionable in the letters (Cheers). If Foreign Offices objected to such communications, there would soon be no diplomatic relations at all. The Mexican Government's behavior was inexcusable. It threatened to break into the Legation on June 16 if Mr. Cummins did not surrender. Mr. MacDonald warned the Consul-General of the gravity of such a step and requested that action be suspended until the Hohler mission arrived. The Mexican Government refused and the United States Government at Mr. MacDonald's request arranged for the safe withdrawal of Mr. Cummins and to take charge of the Legation. The Prime Minister, amid cheers, emphasised the necessity of protecting British subjects and safeguarding the dignity of the British Government. He was not quite sure as to what happened to Mrs. Evans, but he believed that she met with no harm. The whole story was most romantic. One of Mr. Cummins's letters said that she was left defenceless and was alone except for the assistance of a brave young American.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, June 19.—The British proposals in connection with the action of the Mexican Government towards the British Agent having been rejected by the Mexican Government, it appears difficult to smooth over the incident.

British Trade Outlook Better

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 19.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Sidney Webb, President of the Board of Trade, introducing the Board of Trade estimates, said that trade conditions were considerably more promising than they were last year. There had been a wonderful increase in imports, mainly the principal raw materials on which British commerce depended. Exports had also increased. Coal and steel production in Britain had reached the pre-war figures.

French Socialists To Support Herriot

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, June 19.—The Socialist attitude towards the Herriot Government was defined today in a statement by M. Paul Faure in the Chamber, namely, that the Socialists will retain their independence but will support the Government as long as the latter remains true to its own principles.

M. Herriot foreshadowed stringent financial retrenchment and rigorous collection of the income-tax. He declared that at present there was no question of a capital levy.

MARINELLI, "NO. 2" IN ITALY, IS UNDER ARREST

Public Amazed And Shocked By Latest Developments

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, June 19.—The arrest of Signor Marinelli, one of the original Fascists, administrative secretary of the Party since its foundation and enjoying authority second only to that of Sigor Mussolini, amazed and shocked the public though the fact that he was not included in the Directory appointed on June 16 had already revealed that he no longer enjoyed the confidence of Signor Mussolini.

Peking Cabinet Names Treaty Chief

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 17.—Premier Sun did not return to Peking as expected last evening, and as Dr. Koo was also absent Mr. Cheng Keh, Minister of the Interior, presided. The official reports say that the meeting approved regulations to govern the Special Department to deal with the official negotiations between China and Soviet Russia. The suggestion of the Waichiaopu that Mr. Liu Ching-jen, former Chairman of the Russian Affairs Commission, should be appointed Chief Secretary of the new department was approved.

Financial And Trade Article

The daily financial and trade article appears on the Financial Page of this issue of The China Press Page 10.

PORTUGUESE FLIERS LAND NEAR CANTON, HAVE MISHAP

Machine Slightly Damaged In Alighting

MISSED MACAO

Airmen Get Enthusiastic Welcome In South

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, June 20.—The Portuguese aviators landed at Samchun this afternoon.

Later.—Lieutenant Beires, interviewed by Reuter's correspondent, said that the aviators hopped off from Hanoi at nine this morning for Macao. They flew over the neighborhood of Macao at 12.50 this afternoon, but, encountering bad weather, decided that a landing at Macao was impracticable.

They endeavored to proceed to Canton and descried the Canton-Kowloon railroad, which they followed but soon after, ignition trouble developed, and the flyers were forced to land at Samchun market, on the frontier of the British New Territories, at two this afternoon. The aeroplane was slightly damaged. Captain Paes bruised his right arm and leg. The aviators then entrained at Samchun for Kowloon and arrived this evening at 7.15.

Captain Paes and Lieutenant Beires were welcomed by representative Portuguese and others on their arrival and warmly congratulated.

AMERICANS ON WAY

The American fliers left Bangkok for Rangoon at 7 a.m. yesterday, according to word received from their Bangkok agency by the Standard Oil Co. offices here yesterday. No word of the arrival in Rangoon has been received as yet, but it was anticipated that the flight would be made without difficulty.

From Rangoon the fliers will leap off toward Akyab also in Burma, where the British flier MacLaren has been held up by engine trouble. From Akyab the next jump is to Calcutta.

Missioners Are Back From Kweilin

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, June 20.—A telegram from Yungchow says that the missionary, Mr. Wilson, has returned from Kweilin accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Bland, Rev. and Mrs. Bailey, Miss Santler and Mrs. Cunningham. It adds that the missionaries in Kweilin are well, but the city is still being besieged. The telegram does not refer to the reported death of Mr. Cunningham.

Girls High Schools At Nanking Hold Graduation Program

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanking, June 18.—The second union commencement exercises of the Mission Girls' High Schools were held yesterday at 10.00 a.m. in the University Chapel. The chapel was beautifully decorated for the occasion and was filled with the friends of the graduates.

The schools taking part were the Methodist, which had 32 graduates, the Christian, with 15 and the Presbyterian with six. In all eleven provinces were represented by those who are leaving these three schools.

Mr. S. T. Wen, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, presided and the program was as follows:

Processional, "Father of Lights."
Invocation, Rev. Y. Y. Lee.
Scripture, Rev. H. F. Le.
Address, Mr. Alexander Lee.
Chorus, "The Beautiful Blue Danube."
Addresses by guests.
Chorus, "Night in June."
Presentation of Diplomas.
Benediction, Rev. Swen Hsinsheng.
Recessional, "Praise Ye the Father."

Makes A Radio Set On His Pipe

HARRY FRIEDENBERG

Harry Friedenberg, of Washington, D. C., has made a tiny crystal radio set on the outside of his pipe so that he can listen in to local stations while smoking.

Mrs. Guignard Wins Suit Against Local Drug Firm

Holding the American Drug Company to have been negligent and careless, Judge Milton D. Purdy of the United States Court for China gave judgment yesterday in favor of Mrs. Magdalena Guignard in her suit against the drug company as the result of an ointment furnished here which was not according to the desired prescription and which caused her personal injuries.

The damages assessed were Tls. 900, the amount asked being Tls. 50,000. The case was prosecuted by Mr. F. J. Schuhl, of the firm of Schuhl and Senfeld with Mr. K. T. Bryan Jr., of the firm of Davies and Bryan, while Mr. W. S. Fleming appeared for the defendants.

In handing down his judgment, Judge Purdy reviewed the case in comprehensive fashion, and cited a number of decisions.

JUDGMENT

The judgment, in part, follows:

The first question for determination is whether upon the facts, as stated, the defendant was guilty of negligence. It must be conceded that the sale and delivery by the defendant of the ointment in question was a mistake on the part of defendant's agents or employees, and due to their failure and want of due care in ascertaining from defendant's records, or otherwise, the particular prescription which plaintiff's husband requested to have refilled, and which Miller stated he could refill from the records in the possession of defendant. I am satisfied the mere recital of the facts is sufficient to convince an unprejudiced mind that there was negligence on the part of the defendant in attempting to refill this prescription, and I find as a fact that the defendant was guilty of negligence in furnishing to plaintiff's husband the ointment in question.

It is the contention of the defendant that in as much as plaintiff was not the immediate purchaser of this ointment, nor in privity with the immediate purchaser, that the plaintiff is not entitled to recover in this action, even though the defendant was negligent in filling the prescription and making the sale, unless it also appears from the evidence *that the ointment delivered was a deadly or dangerous drug.* In support of this contention, counsel for defendant rely upon the principles of law laid down in the cases of Davidson vs. Nichols; 11 Allen (Mass.) 514, and The Savings Bank vs. Ward, 100 U.S. 195, and the authorities referred to and cited by the court in those cases.

In the case of Davidson vs. Nichols, supra, the defendant, a chemist, sold and delivered to *certain persons, who were not parties to the action,* an article which the defendants supposed to be black oxide of manganese, *a harmless article* but which was in fact sulphide of antimony, *which was also a harmless and innocuous article.* The persons to whom the article was originally sold, *resold* it to the plaintiff in the belief that it was black oxide of manganese. The plaintiff thereupon mixed this black oxile of manganese with calorate of potosasia, *thereby unwittingly creating a dangerous explosive* which exploded and caused the injury to the plaintiff. There was manifestly no privity between the plaintiff and the persons from whom the plaintiff purchased the sulphide of antimony, and the court very properly held that the defendants were not guilty *of negligence in making the sale to the original purchasers.*

Chief Justice Bigelow in delivering the opinion of the court, took occasion to distinguish that case from cases similar to the one at bar:

"So the case at bar is distinguishable from actions brought against persons acting as surgeons or apothecaries for injuries inflicted on patients under their care. In such cases, although *the contract*

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$30,000 DEMAND FOR RELEASE OF FOREIGN CAPTIVE

Escaped Missioner Reaches Wuchow; Band is Still Hold Rev. Carne

(Special to The China Press)

Wuchow, June 14.—Rev. Rex Ray of the American Southern Baptist Mission at Wuchow, Kwangse, who was captured by the band of armed robbers on the Fu River on May 25, arrived at Wuchow on the afternoon of June 13, having escaped from the robbers on the evening of June 10. During an unguarded moment on the part of the robbers at which time a heavy rain storm covered the mountains, Mr. Ray made a dash for freedom. Travelling all night over mountain trails he arrived at Chiu Ping on the morning of June 11, and was taken aboard the motor-boat "Sai-Wing" by the officials of General Wong Shiu-hung who had been sent to Chiu Ping to effect the release of the missionaries. Mr. Ray was brought to Wuchow yesterday by the "Sai-Wing."

Mr. E. H. Carne is still held by the robbers having refused to try to get away. He is reported as being well and receiving good treatment. The robber chief is now demanding $30,000 for the release of Mr. Carne. The Chinese servant of the foreigners, who was also kidnapped, is acting as the middle man in the negotiations, between the robbers Chief and the officials.

India Committee To Inquire Into Law

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 19.—The terms of reference of the committee, which the Government of India are appointing to enquire into the difficulties and defects in the working of the Government of India Act show that the committee may only suggest remedies which would be consistent with the structure and purpose of the Act and such amendments as would be necessary to rectify administrative imperfections.

Members of the Committee include Sir Alexander Muddiman, President of the Council of State, who is Chairman of the Committee, the Maharaja of Burdwan, Sir Mian Muhammad Shafi and Sir Tejsapur.

FOUR KILLED BY BOMB THROWN AT INDO CHINA GOVERNOR AT CANTON

Chinese Tosses Explosive Through Window While French Community Is Entertaining Merlin; Silk Merchants And Woman Among Dead; Assassin Escapes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, June 20.—An attempt was made to assassinate M. Merlin, the Governor-General of Indo-China, with a bomb, while he was visiting Canton. Three Europeans were killed, but M. Merlin was unhurt.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

The French community in Canton were giving a banquet in honor of M. Merlin at the Victoria Hotel in Shameen last night. During dinner an unknown Chinese threw a bomb amongst the party. M. Merlin was uninjured. Mr. P. de Maretz, Manager of the General Silk Importing Company of New York, and his wife and M. E. Rougeau of the Banque de l'Indo-Chine were killed, M. H. G. Gerin, a silk merchant, and M. Pelletier were mortally wounded, and five persons seriously injured. M. Merlin's A. D. C., Capitaine Bernard, was slightly wounded in the arm.

The assailant escaped, jumped into the river and was lost in the darkness of the night. No reason can be assigned for the outrage.

M. Merlin will arrive in Hongkong tonight. Mme Merlin and her little son did not accompany her husband. They are guests at Government House.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, June 20.—A European who arrived from Canton this afternoon, interviewed, said that the outrage in Shameen occurred at 8:35 last night. Just as soup was being served the assassin flung a handbag with the bomb through a window and hit the end of the table. It seemed that M. Gerin was mistaken for M. Merlin and was aimed at. The bomb exploded with frightful results. The dining-hall was soon reduced to a shambles. Mr. Demaretz was found dead seated on his chair, while his wife was lying on the floor. Dr. Casalranca, the acting French Consul, lost his left arm. Two or three Chinese waiters were injured in the head. American and British sailors and residents turned out as soon as the outrage was perpetrated and the bomber was chased. He was shot at with revolvers, but escaped by plunging into the river.

M. Gerin has died.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, June 20.—The Governor has sent a wireless message to M. Merlin stating that he is horrified to hear of the dastardly attempt, congratulating M. Merlin on his fortunate escape and expressing deep sympathy with the French community in their loss.

DR. LYON'S SON DIES IN STATES AFTER ACCIDENT

Scovel Lyon, Mortally Hurt When Thrown From Motorcycle

Darien, Conn., May 18.—Scovel Lyon, second son of Dr. D. Willard Lyon, now in Shanghai, a student in the Union Theological Seminary of New York City, was hurt mortally in an automobile accident here today while on his way to New Haven to visit his brother, a fresh at Yale University. Lyon was sent to Stamford Hospital, where he died in the afternoon.

Lyon left New York early today to hike and catch rides to New Haven. On the Boston Post Road he met Albert McConkey, of White Plains, who offered him a ride on his motorcycle. McConkey tried to pass an automobile in Darien and struck another machine bound in the opposite direction. Both were thrown off of the motorcycle. McConkey was slightly hurt and was taken to the hospital, where he was placed under arrest after Lyon died.

Dr. Lyon is connected with the Chinese Y.M.C.A., having been first secretary of the association, coming to Tientsin some 29 years ago.

Committee To Act On Russian Loan

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 20.—A committee has been formed to represent the holders of the Russian portion of the Chinese 1913 Reorganisation Loan, whose bonds are at present unrecognised by the Chinese Government. The Times City Correspondent says that the committee has the support of the British and American Governments, who are inviting China to submit the matter to the Hague.

Mrs. Guignard Wins Suit Against Local Drug Firm

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of employment may not be made with the person injured, nevertheless the patient suffers directly and immediately from the acts of the party who treats him carelessly or unskilfully."

In the National Savings Bank of the District of Columbia vs. Ward supra, the defendant, Ward, was a practising attorney in the City of Washington, and *was employed by the claimant of a certain lot* to examine claimant's title, and to report to him upon its condition. After having examined the records, Ward reported to his client, *the claimant*, that his title to the lot was good, and the property unincumbered, and signed a certificate to that effect. Ward's client thereupon presented the certificate, so obtained, to certain brokers for the purpose of securing a loan upon the property, who in turn presented such certificate to the plaintiff together with certain other papers, and the loan was thereupon made by the bank. The evidence showed that the defendant, *Ward, never came in contact with either the plaintiff or the brokers*, who were employed by the plaintiff to secure the loan. The court held, and very properly, that the defendant Ward was not answerable in damages to the plaintiff, the Savings Bank, for negligence in furnishing his client with a certificate which was in fact false and untrue; the lot being incumbered at the time the certificate was issued as clearly appeared from the records in the recorder's office. There was no privity contract between Ward, the defendant, and the Savings Bank. Mr. Justice Clifford in delivering the opinion of the court, clearly pointed out that the principle of law, held to be controlling in that case, had no application to cases similar to the one here under consideration:

"Examples of the kind are given in that case, two of which deserve to be noticed, as they have been urged in argument to disprove the rule, but they cannot have any such effect, for the plain reason that they stand, in many respects, upon a different footing. These cases, say the court in that opinion, occur where there has been a wrong done to the person for which he would have a right of action, notwithstanding such contract had been made, and the court gives as an illustration the patient injured by medicines prepared by a chemist, or one unskilfully treated by a surgeon, cases where liability to the friend of the patient contracted with the wrongdoer. Reported cases of the kind are cited by the plaintiffs, but it is obvious that they have no proper application to the case before the court. Pippin and Wife v. Sheppard, 11 Price, 400; Gladwell v. Steggall, 5 Bing. (N. C.), 733; George v. Skivington, L. R., 5 Exch., 1; R. R. Co. v. Derby, 14 How., 468, 484."

This case, in my judgment, may very properly be decided upon either one of two different views of the pleadings and proof.

AS TO LIABILITY

If the ointment be regarded as having been bought by the husband without any knowledge or participation in its purchase on the part of the wife, and thereafter used by the wife to her injury, the defendant should be held liable upon the showing made that the negligence of the defendant was the direct and proximate cause of plaintiff's injuries, or that the ointment sold contained a harmful, if not a poisonous, drug. I am not at all impressed with the differentiation which some courts have attempted to make between negligence in furnishing a deadly poison, and negligence in furnishing a harmful or dangerous medicine. If liability for negligence attaches for furnishing a poisonous drug, it should, in my judgment, attach for furnishing a harmful drug. Manifestly it is only a question of degree or the amount of harm which is likely to ensue, rather than a question of degree or the amount of harm which is likely to ensue, rather than a question of principle. It is not at all difficult to imagine a case in which a dangerous or harmful drug, if negligently prepared and sold, might cause far greater damage to the person to whom it is delivered, than a deadly poison.

Then again the decision of this case may very properly be rested upon the evidence which shows that the ointment in question was purchased from the defendant for the use of plaintiff, although such fact was not disclosed to Miller, the agent of defendant, at the time of the purchase. It is in evidence in this case that the prescription delivered to the defendant on November 22 did not disclose the name of the person for whom the ointment was intended, and that practically all prescriptions were being filed and medicines and drugs being delivered by this defendant in its usual course of business, to various persons with full knowledge that the medicines so sold and delivered were not to be taken by the persons who applied to the defendant to have such prescriptions filled. If therefore the defendant negligently sold and furnished a harmful medicinal compound, or drug, to an agent of an undisclosed principal, it should answer in damages to such principal for such injuries as were the direct result of such negligence. While it is true that the petition does not allege that the ointment was purchased by the husband as his wife's agent, it does contain allegations from which the inference may be fairly drawn that the husband was acting for his wife in making the purchase. The evidence also shows that the husband went to defendant's drug store on the evening of November 26 for the purpose of procuring another jar of ointment for his wife as well as for himself. If a motion had been made during the trial to amend the petition so as to conform to the proof, it must have been granted by the court. Such amendments of pleadings are frequently allowed even after judgment and upon appeal.

It is alleged in the answer that if any mistake occurred with reference to the furnishing of the ointment that such mistake was due to the negligence of plaintiff's husband in improperly describing, identifying and ordering the same, and not through any negligence on the part of the defendant in preparing and delivering the ointment. With respect to this claim, the record contains little or no evidence to support it, and during the argument it was not seriously pressed upon the consideration of the court. It should, however, be disposed of as one of the issues in the case. I therefore find as a fact that there was no negligence either upon the part of the plaintiff or her husband in describing, identifying or ordering the ointment in question, and that the injuries to the plaintiff were occasioned solely by the negligence and carelessness of the defendant.

DAMAGES

As to the amount of damages which the plaintiff is entitled to recover, I have determined and so find, that the sum of nine hundred and 00/100 (Tls. 900) taels will fairly and reasonably compensate her for all the injuries which she has sustained or suffered through the negligence of the defendant. There is no suggestion that punitive damages should be awarded. The defendant's agents were attempting to render a service and an accommodation in agreeing to refill the prescription. The only difficulty was that in the performance of such service they failed to exercise proper and reasonable care. They refilled the wrong prescription, and such act was clearly calculated to, and did, result in harm.

I am satisfied from the evidence and accordingly find that plaintiff sustained no injuries of a permanent nature or character as a result of using the ointment in question. While there was considerable testimony on the part of plaintiff tending to show that at the present time she is suffering from papilloma as a direct result of one application of this ointment, I am convinced from all the evidence in the case that such affliction, even if it exists, was not caused by the use and application of this ointment.

It is, therefore, ordered that the plaintiff have and recover judgment against the defendant for the sum of nine hundred and 00/100 (Tls. 900) taels, together with her costs in this action.

By the Court.

CHLORINE GAS USED TO CURE PRESIDENT'S COLD.

Lieutenant-Colonel M. A. Delaney, attending surgeon of the U. S. Army Medical Corps in Washington, is shown here with a small tank containing chlorine gas which he used to cure President Coolidge's severe cold, confining the President to a small chamber for 45 minutes while inhaling the fumes. Chlorine was used by the Germans against the Canadians at Ypres in the first gas attack of the war, but the dying Canadians, strangling to death, beat back the advancing enemy. Manufactured in great quantities for the American Army in the World War, it is now being used to cure colds.

Peking Dust.

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leave of the Doyen the Minister for Portugal.

Mr. Karakhan's note on the question, which makes interesting reading in view of the background, is as follows:

"Monsieur le Ministre,

"Under instructions of my Government, I have the honor to make the following communication to your Excellency.

"The Agreement signed between the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Republic of China [illegible] of this year, is a manifestation of the policy of the Soviet Government, which it formulated as far back as 1919 in its well-known Declaration to the Government and people of China. The policy of the Soviet Government vis-a-vis China is based on the principles of equality, reciprocity and justice. Indeed, along with some Powers, the Tsarist Government had always looked upon China as a Party which did not enjoy full right, and which could be coerced to sign humiliating treaties preventing the development of the country. One of the manifestations of such an attitude was the fact that, not having for China the same respect as for an equal Power, the Tsarist Government of Russia always had in China a diplomatic representation of second rank. And yet China is a country of ever four hundred million inhabitants, a country which is called today to play an immensely important part in international relations and, lastly, a country which is destined to play the greatest role in the nearest period of mankind's development. Her present position, difficult as it is, does not warrant the right to consider the Republic of China unworthy of taking the place of a first rank Power. In its relations with the Asiatic States, the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has foregone the principle of dividing peoples by their ranks and bases its policy on the principle of full equality. Accordingly, the countries of Asia all have new Ambassadors at Moscow and, in their capitals, they themselves receive Ambassadors of the Union.

"On the strength of these considerations, and seeing that the natural desire of China to appoint and receive Ambassadors can now be materialised the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics deems it its duty to inform the Government of the Republics of China of its willingness to establish at Peking an Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and to have at Moscow an Embassy of the Republic of China.

"Bringing the foregoing statement of my Government to Your Excellency's, cognisance, I would be most gratified if the Chinese Government would give a reply as early as possible, so that the question of nomination of the diplomatic representatives of both Parties should not suffer unnecessary delay.

"I avail myself of this opportunity to assure you, Monsieur le Ministre, of my highest consideration.

(Signed) L. Karakhan."

At the same time, the Chinese press of the capital reports that the Soviet has already selected the Consuls for Tientsin, Shanghai, Mukden, Chefoo and Hankow. The Soviet Mission, however, has made no announcement on the subject although it has been asked by newspapermen to issue a list of the Consuls named.

It is also reported that the Chinese Government has ordered the Consulates at the ports named above, with the exception of the Consulate at Mukden, turned over to the Soviet representatives, likewise no official confirmation of that report. It is said that no orders were issued concerning the Consulate at Mukden pending a conference a representative of the Central Government is to have with Marshal Chang Tso-lin concerning the entire Russia settlement.

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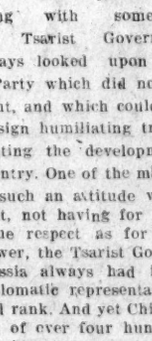
Day and Night



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Judgment Is Given In Carlton Building Case

Judgment in the amount of Tls. 4,583 was given by Judge Milton D. Purdy in the United States Court for China yesterday against the Shanghai Building Co. and in favor of the firm of Reed, Dowdall and Tulasne in connection with the suit brought recently in regard to the New Carlton building on Bubbling Well Road.

The text of the Judgment is as follows:

From the evidence in this case, it appears the plaintiffs who were architects agreed to furnish defendants with complete plans and calculations for a certain group of buildings commonly known as the Carlton Block to be erected by defendants on Bubbling Well Road, in the City of Shanghai, and to have such plans passed through the Shanghai Municipal Council. The defendants agreed to pay plaintiffs for such services the sum of Tls. 14,000 in six separate installments, the first of which amounting to Tls. 2,000 was to be paid on or about March 22, 1922 and the last of which, amounting to Tls.1,000 "when buildings are quite complete or when they are open to the public."

The plans and calculations were thereafter prepared and furnished by the plaintiffs, and the building was erected by the defendants during the remainder of the year, 1922. Upon, completion of the work, the defendants were indebted to the plaintiffs in the sum of Tls. 4,583.33 being the balance of plaintiffs fees which remained unpaid. The defendants refused to pay this sum upon the ground that the plans and calculations had not been prepared and furnished by the plaintiffs within the time agreed upon, and upon the further ground that some of the plans which had been furnished were defective and did not comply with the requirements of the Shanghai Municipal Council. Defendants contended that by reason of such delay and such defective plans they had suffered and sustained damages which were more than sufficient to offset the balance which they conceded to be due and owing the plaintiffs if such damage had not occurred. The plaintiffs in their second cause of action alleged that they were called upon by the defendants during the summer and fall of 1922, to furnish additional plans and calculations, which were not contemplated nor required to be furnished under the original contract, and that the reasonable worth and value of such additional plans and calculations was Tls. 2,000.

This is denied by the defendants in their answer.

THREE QUESTIONS

There are manifestly but three questions of fact for consideration and determination by the Court in this case, it being conceded that the plaintiffs would be entitled to recover the balance of their fees but for the damages which the defendants claim they have sustained and which they assert they are entitled to offset against such balance. The questions of fact are as follows:

(a) Have the plaintiffs made out a case on their second cause of action for the reasonable worth and value of additional plans and calculations alleged to have been furnished to the defendants.

(b) Are the defendants entitled to damages as an offset for and on account of delay in furnishing the plans and calculations to them under their original contract?

(c) Are the defendants entitled to damages as an offset for the cost of undoing certain work and scrapping certain material by reason of changes which defendants were required to make by order of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Shanghai Municipal Council?

(1) I am satisfied from a consideration of all the evidence in this case and so find, that the plaintiffs did not furnish to defendants plans, drawings or calculations other than those which they were required and had agreed to furnish in carrying out their original contract of employment as architects. In any additional plans were furnished it seems to me that they were furnished as a substitute for plans which had been rendered useless or of no avail by reason of the orders of the Commissioner of Public Works. Plaintiffs were bound by their contract to furnish plans for this group of buildings and to have such plans passed by the Municipal Council of Shanghai. If, therefore plaintiff furnished certain plans to the defendants which did not meet or fulfil the requirements of the building regulations of the city of Shanghai, they certainly had no good cause to complain if they were required to furnish other and additional plans which did fulfil and meet such requirements. Plaintiffs are not entitled to recover on their second cause of action.

REASONABLE PROMPTNESS

(2) I find no evidence in this record which would justify me in reaching the conclusion that the plaintiffs failed to furnish to the defendants the plans with reasonable promptitude. It is true that defendants' final letter of acceptance contained the statement that "an early completion of the buildings is the essence of this contract," there was, nevertheless, no time specified within which the plans should be furnished. The buildings were in fact completed and in readiness for occupancy within practically nine months from the day on which this letter was written, and there is persuasive evidence to show that the work was prosecuted and completed within a remarkably short time, considering the magnitude of the undertaking. I am, therefore, constrained to find that the defendants were not damaged as a result of any delay on the part of plaintiffs in furnishing the plans in question.

(3) Defendant's next claim for damages as an offset is based upon alleged defective plans. It is contended that the plaintiff furnished a set of plans for the roof of one of these buildings, which the Municipal Council did not approve and certain defective plans relating to staircases or fire escapes, and that the defendants, by reason of having used the same, were damaged in the sum of Tls. 3,000.

It appears from the evidence that the plaintiffs did prepare and furnish to the defendants plans for the construction of the roof of one of these buildings which were not approved by the Municipal Council, and that after considerable work and material had been expended upon the construction of the roof, pursuant to such plans, the defendants were required to reconstruct the roof in accordance with the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works at considerable cost to the defendants. It further appears from the evidence, not only that the defendants requested of the plaintiffs that they furnish these particular plans, but that the defendants, or their superintendent of construction, knew before the work was undertaken that these plans had not been approved by the Municipal Council. Under such circumstances it is only proper that the loss should be borne by the defendants and not the plaintiffs.

NOT PLAINTIFF'S FAULT

The changes and alterations which were required to be made by the Commissioner of Public Works on account of defective plans relating to staircases and fire-escapes, were not, in my opinion, due to any fault or negligence on the part of the plaintiffs. It does not appear that the plaintiffs made, or were required to make, under their contract, a survey of the land, or parcel of ground upon which these buildings were to be constructed. The plans were prepared largely if not solely upon information furnished the plaintiffs by the defendants. After certain progress had been made in the preparation of these plans for the theater building, which was the last building to be constructed, the defendants' contractor and builder informed the plaintiffs that they had more land by some two or three feet than they had at first supposed, and, thereupon plaintiffs were ordered to enlarge the plans of the theater building so as to utilise such additional ground. The changes so ordered resulted in not affording, by some two or three feet sufficient space for the staircases or fireescapes in accordance with the originally approved plans, that being impossible by reason of the lack of sufficient space. The defendants were thereupon required by the Commissioner of Public Works Department to alter and change the improperly constructed staircases, which was done at considerable expense to the defendants, and they are now attempting to charge up such expense against plaintiffs as an offset. In my judgment such damage and loss to the defendants was primarily due to the fault of the defendants' own building contractor, and not to any fault or negligence on the part of these plaintiffs. It is apparent that had the original plan for the theater not been changed as ordered by the defendants to utilise additional ground, that this contraction or diminution of the space for staircases would not have occurred. In other words, if the plaintiffs had been permitted to prepare the plans in accordance with the cadastral plan with which Edward Bell had furnished them, this situation disclosing insufficient stair space would never have occurred. But even when this situation did occur, and sufficient spafe was found to be wanting, it seems to me that it was within the power of the defendants to have protected themselves from damage or loss. The defendants should have then suspended work upon the staircases until new plans could have been prepared instead of going ahead with the work in disregard of the plans which had been approved by the Municipal Council. They apparently preferred to take a chance that the staircases would pass Municipal inspection, and when they failed to do so, they had no one to blame but themselves. That other plans for the staircases, which would have met the requirements of the building regulations were possible is sufficiently demonstrated by the fact that the staircases were thereafter constructed in such a manner as to meet the requirements of the Commissioner of Public Works. Plaintiffs should not, therefore be required to bear this loss for the reason that it was occasioned through no fault or negligence upon their part.

It is accordingly ordered that plaintiffs have and recover judgment against the defendants in the sum of Tls. 4,583.33 together with interest thereupon at the rate of 6 percent per annum from January 1, 1923, and their costs in this action.

Troops Hostile To Sun In New Move

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, June 20.—Consular telegrams from Swatow report important moves on the part of troops hostile to Dr. Sun Yat-sen and apparently working out the Northern plan.

The telegrams say that fighting is in progress in the East River district near Waichow between General Yeh Chu's and General Yung Chi-ming's forces. The latter are mostly Yunnanese supporting Dr. Sun.

General Chen Chiung-ming is reported to have left Swatow for Waichow, apparently with the intention of supporting General Yeh, while General Lin Hu from Laolung, is endeavoring to link up with General Yeh, and Southern Fukien reinforcements have been ordered to proceed to the East River. General Hung Chow-lin is also on his way to the East River.

Peking recently appointed General Yeh Civil Governor of Kwangtung and General Lin Tuli of Kwangtung.

According to reports reaching Swatow, Marshal Wu Pei-fu has ordered General Tung Shih-sheng to leave Hunan and General Fang Peng-jen to move out of Southern Kiangsi in order to support General Chen. Thus it appears that the threat against Canton has begun to materialise.

Tsingtao R'way To Save Big Sum By Retrenchment

Tsingtao, June 17.—The policy of entrenchment, instituted on the Kiaotsi Railway, is expected to save $500,000 yearly, according to a statement by Mr. Kuo, the Director of General Affairs. Several high posts have already been abolished, including that of Vice-Managing-Director, held by Mr. T. C. Chu, who has been transferred to the Ministry of Communications in Peking.

Canadian Postal Employes Strike

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Ottawa, June 20.—A general strike has been proclaimed by postal employees as a protest against the new wages rates, fixed by the Civil Service Commission. Up to the present the strike has badly disorganised the mail services in Ontario and Quebec. The Government has instructed postmasters to replace the strikers.

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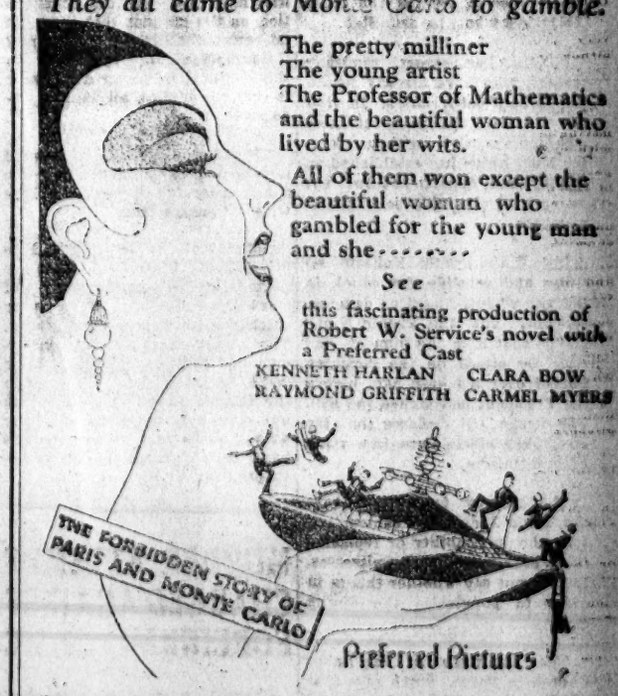

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News Brevities

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The inauguration ceremony of the Red Cross Society of China's Summer Diseases Hospital will be held tomorrow, from 3 to 5 p.m., at 316 Tientsin Road, near the East entrance to Louza police station.

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The Chinese press publishes a report to the effect that the former Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia has sent a message to the Peking Government courteously requesting the latter to preserve the old cemetery and Russian church situated outside the An-Ting Gate of the capital.

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The members of the Hupeh Assembly have sent a memorandum to the yamen of the Civil Governor requesting that the police be given strict instructions to effect the arrest of kidnappers in the Wu-Han cities. The memorandum points out that the recent reports in the Chinese press were not mere rumors, as it is a fact that many boys and girls have disappeared from their homes during recent days.

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Bandits are again rampant in the west of Peking. Mr. Li Ching-fang, a member of the Lower House, has submitted a petition to the Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief of the Peking Garrison asking for the despatch of troops to protect his villa at Mentnokow.

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The Ministry of Communications is reported to have arranged with the Military Affairs Bureau of the President's Office to have several Chinese officers sent to Fengtai, where they may supervise troop movements and thus do away with misunderstandings which might lead to clashes with foreigners. Marshal Wu Pei-fu is understood to have approved of this scheme. We imagine that the maintenance of a British military post at Fengtai conduces even more powerfully to the same end, says the "N. C. D. Mail."

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The soldier Li Yi-yuan who has been sentenced to four months and ten days' imprisonment by the Tahsin magistrate is reported to have brought a lawsuit to a superior court against the three foreigners whom he assaulted.

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Canton has several thousand barbers, who have already joined the barbers' labor union. In view of the fact that many of these laborers are now without jobs, the labor union has established an employment department for the purpose of obtaining jobs for its members.

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To all appearance Kobe is too sober and sensible for much in the way of anti-American demonstrations, but the Yushin Nippo claims that it is the pioneer, and cites the attack on the Peruvian Consul over a month ago, before the President had signed the Bill. The Osaka Jiji declares that the Hyogo-ken officials are in a state of great alarm.

The railway authorities, says the Tokio Asahi, are contemplating the advisability of replacing train boys with smart waitresses. It does not say whether this is in order to popularise the dining cars.

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The manifesto of the Labor Church in Tokio, which says that if the American missionaries who profess to disagree with the Immigration Bill cannot forswear their nationality and decline American support, they are Americans first and Christians afterwards or not at all, may cause some searching of heart. Christianity has been so continually adapted to the non-Christian needs and instincts of its professors that it is only a few who are Christians first, and they are usually regarded as cranks, says a Kobe paper.

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Yamamoto Hisayo, a Japanese girl of 7 years of age, while looking at a big snake, measuring 45 feet long and weighing over 700 lbs. at a show in the town of Shingu, Kishu, was bitten by the monster in the head and swooned. Apparently the snake attempted to swallow the child. She is badly injured and is now lying in a hospital there.

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Fishermen of Hata Gun, Tosa, Shikoku, which is famous for coral, found a splendid piece the other day. It is over a yard long and half a yard wide, and weighs nearly 30 lbs. The quality is excellent and the value is estimated at Y.37,000.

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A telegram received by a local committee of church workers makes possible the announcement of a series of five meetings next week. These meetings will be a series of Bible talks by William Evans, of Chicago and Los Angeles. They will be given in the gymnasium of the Navy Y.M.C.A. corner of Szechuen and Hongkong Roads. The time announced is from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. The hour will be taken by Dr. Evans, fifteen minutes before the address will be given over to music. The public is invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rugh and son Douglas have just returned to Shanghai after four years' absence. Much of Mr. Rugh's time in America was spent helping to raise funds for the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A. The past years was devoted to study in America, Europe, Palestine and India in preparation for work in connection with the Religious Education Department of the National Committees Y.M.C.A. Mrs. Rugh will doubtless be remembered as having been prominent in America Women's Club affairs and as editor of the first annual published by the Club.

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The firm of Skidelsky, who are opening up coal mines at Mulin, Manchuria, have received a surprise from the authorities. Permission to construct a railway line from the station of Matsiohe was given them by the late General Sun Le-chen, but the Kirin authorities have now forbidden construction on the grounds that there is no permission granted by the new Governor-General. According to this decision, whenever a governor is changed or dies, all his acts become void.

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The Canton Police Department is reported to be about to place a big order for fire extinguishers with a German firm.

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Inhabitants of Rijiri and Reibun Islands in Hokkaido are reported to be on the verge of starvation because of a poor catch during the herring season. The inhabitants are all fishermen and they have reduced their meals to two a day. Children in the islands have been unable to buy stationery necessary for their school work and village offices have been furnishing old newspapers for writing exercises.

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GEE, HOW COULD THEY TALK?
THAT'S JUST IT; THEY COULDN'T!
?
THAT'S WHAT MADE THEM WILD!
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Marshal Wu Plans Change In Shantung Officialdom Now

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Peking, June 20.—In deference to the request of General Chin-Yung-ao, Marshal Wu Pei-fu has recommended the appointment of Ex-premier Chin Yung-peng as Military Governor of Shantung and Wang Pei-hsu as Civil Governor. However, Tsao Kun, fearing that the division commanders, Wang Chung-yuan, Wu Chung-chi and Hu Yu-ju would oppose, is hesitating to take any action, especially in view of the fact that the entry of the forces of Chin Yung-ao would engender drastic reaction from the people.

Governor Chao Heng-ti of Hunan, in a telegram to Peking and Loyang, states that he has delegated his counsellor, Liu Teh-yu, to proceed to the camp of General Ma Chi to urge the latter to refrain from assaulting Shen Hung's troops at Chuanchow and await the mediation initated by the Central Government.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin has sent Yang Tso to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to investigate about the views of the Central Government in the retrocession of the Chinese Eastern Railway. In an interview with Tsao Kun, Minister Wellington Koo proposes to send a special deputy to Mukden to acquaint Marshal Chang with the facts of the case. It is understood that Tsao Yin, the presidents brother, will perform the mission.

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Labor Members Believed To Hold Balance Of Power

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 19.—The Nationalist-Laborite pact, which overthrew General Smuts' Government, was formed for the election only. It is noteworthy that the Laborites, who are predominantly British, imposed a condition, to which the Nationalists agreed, that the latter, if successful, would not raise the question of secession from the Empire during the life-time of the new Parliament. The Nationalists are Dutch Extremists and are avowedly Republican. Their political views are diametrically opposed to those of Labor, but the latter probably hold the balance between the Nationalists and the South African Party.

In the new House of Assembly General Smuts lost most of his ablest supporters, the latest being the Minister of Finance, Mr. H. Burton, who was defeated at Ladysmith.

Reuter's correspondent at Capetown says that a Hertzog Government is now regarded as a certainty. The whole of the South African press congratulates the victors and hopes that everyone will do their best to help the new Government to continue the work of advancement and development of the Union.

London newspapers deplore the defeat of General Smuts, one of the greatest figures of the Empire, but emphasise the local nature of the issues involved. While speculating on the uncertainty of South Africa's political future, they declare that the Labor Party will be a useful check on the Republican Nationalists, while the latter are not likely to treat the Labor Extremists of the Rand with greater indulgence than the old Administration. The consensus of opinion is that responsibility in office will bring moderation and South Africa as elsewhere will benefit by new men and new methods.

LIBERAL CABINET

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, June 19.—The Albanian Council of Regency has formed a Liberal Cabinet.

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MURDER ATTEMPT CHARGED AGAINST FOREIGNER HERE

Charged with the attempted murder of James Welsh, an unemployed seaman, W. N. Lester appeared in the British Police Court before Magistrate G. W. King yesterday, Mr. E. T. Maitland prosecuting and the defendant not being represented.

Lester pleaded not guilty, stating that he fired at Welsh in the Wayport Rooms last Week merely to wound. Dr. N. Hay Bolton testified that he had attended the wounded man and found that the bullet had penetrated between the thigh and the abdomen, affecting a nerve and narrowly missing an artery. There was a remote possibility of death and it had been advisable not to remove the bullet. Welsh would have to remain in hospital three or four weeks.

Detective Chief Inspector Cruickshank, who arrested Lester at the Continental Bar, gave evidence of arrest and then eye-witnesses of the shooting were called. Mr. S. Sehack, manager of the Wayport Rooms, testified that about 9.10 p.m. on June 14 Lester came in and ordered a drink, whereupon witness asked it defendant had started drinking again—he having previously said he had stopped. Welsh came in shortly afterward and the defendant called to him and demanded what had been done with his "gear." Upon Welsh's replying that he hadn't got the "gear," Lester had pulled out a pistol and, saying, "We shall see," fired, Welsh grabbing his side and falling to the floor.

While search was being made for a policeman, it was testified, Lester left the place, while the victim was first attended to and then taken to hospital. Lester is then said to have gone to the Astor Bar—the manager N. Ruseky testifying—and borrowed a newspaper in which to wrap up the pistol, which he left in the bar. It was later turned over to the police. It was also stated that after shooting Welsh, Lester cursed his victim and kicked him. He was not drunk at the time, according to witnesses, but had evidently had some drinks.

After taking some more evidence the Court adjourned the case until Monday at 10 a.m. In the meantime the Magistrate will take Welsh's evidence.

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Claire And Thatch Pull Weird Financial Deal That Wins Baseball Game

Jerry Distracts Japanese Visitors While Verne Short Changes Them; Score Is 4 To 1 In Favor Of Gallopers

By Westa

Mr. V. Claire, the well known exchange broker, and Mr. J. Thatch, the Baron Rothchild of Kuikiang Road, put over a financial deal yesterday that will cause J. Rufus Wallingford, when he hears about it, to throw a jealous fit.

It seems that a bunch of Japanese highbinders came to town last week with the idea of breaking Herby Gallop's bank—an enterprise that they almost got away with last Sunday. On that occasion Herby and Jawn Scott, his cashier, cashed a worthless check for them, discovering when it was two late that the figures on the check, which they thought were good, honest digits, were in reality goose eggs.

Herby thereupon began to squawk and was still squawking up to five o'clock yesterday, when he collided with an idea; which of course is not saying much for the dodging ability of the idea, seeing that Herby would be pretty hard to miss. Well, anyway, the idea was to call in financial experts to see whether they couldn't recoup his losses, and that brings us back to Messrs. Claire and Thatch, the J. Pierpont Morgans of the Far East.

EXPERTS TO THE RESCUE

Herby explained the situation to this pair of financial behemoths (if by any stretch of the imagination you can associate Jerry Thatch with anything behemothian) and told them what was wanted.

"Easy!" said Jerry.

"A skinch-" said Verne.

And right then and there those two concocted a scheme which for sheer audacity probably has no parallel in the financial history of China. The scheme, briefly, was this: that Jerry was to dazzle the Japanese with feats of stopping, catching, scooping and throwing a baseball and while they were all looking at him, spellbound, Verne was to short change them.

Work? It worked slicker than Harriman or Vim HTI buying a railroad.

In executing this deal the two financial experts co-operated perfectly. Verne got Hon. tourists all nicely grouped around his broker's cart and started to hand them Galloping Mexicans for good Formosan yens, on the basis of one for one, which is the usual rate. And then, just as they were all getting interested, and satisfied they were getting the best of it, Jerry, who stood nearby on what is known in financial lingo as the hot corner, would pull off a hairraising scoop of a sizzler, which of course distracted Hon. visitors momentarily, and it was during these fatal intervals engineered by Jerry that Verne switched the layout.

The upshot of it all was that Formosan Hon. Kews went away from there with one lone Mex Galloper, while Verne and Jerry had four big yens with which to reimburse Herby for his Sunday's losses.

Pretty nifty, hey?

HERE IT IS IN ENGLISH

In other words we won the odd ball game from the Entos, from Formosa, thanks mostly to the brilliant pitching of Mr. Claire, and the fine fielding performances of Captain Thatch. Verne had them breaking their backs trying to find his fast ones, and Jerry, greatly aided and abetted by Bullard, cut them down ruthlessly when they did manage to break through. For good measure the big pitcher busted a handsome two bagger in the sixth that sent two Gallopers to the pay window with negotiable paper that the obliging Mr. O'Brien honored without the slightest question.

It was quite a gorgeous game, distinguished by good fielding and fine pitching on both sides. Ninomiya, the Japanese iron man, was back on the mound for the visitors and had more seed than Cleopatra, and about as many curves—speed and curves having been the stock in trade of that swift female, if the Roman historians are to be relied upon.

The box score:

ENTO	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Tonioko, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	1
Nagamura, 1b	2	1	1	4	0	0
Asai, lf	4	0	2	1	1	0
Kishima, c	4	0	0	11	3	0
Takeshita, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Ninomiya, p	3	0	0	0	2	2
Niyazaki, 3b	3	0	0	0	2	2
Watanabe, ss	3	0	0	5	2	0
Hayakawa, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	1
Yamagata, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	1	4	24	10	5

SHANGHAI						
Bullard, ss	4	2	0	1	3	0
A. E. Taylor, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Kingman, 1b	3	2	2	13	0	0
Maloney, 2b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Claire, p	4	0	2	2	2	0
Scott, rf	1	0	0	2	0	0
Thatch, 3b	4	0	0	2	4	0
C. Taylor, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Tavares, c	3	0	0	4	3	0
Stark, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	4	27	12	1

Score by innings:

S'hai	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	x	—4
Ento	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Summary: Earned runs, Shanghai one. Two base hits, Claire. First base on balls, Scott (3) Maloney (2). Struck out, By Claire, four, by Ninomiya, eleven. Double plays, Watanabe to Nagamura First base on errors, Bullard (2). Umpires, O'Brien at plate, Ueyda, bases.

Baseball Notes

By Westa

The team playes with oodles of confidence when Claire is on the mound. No wonder, they could attack a flock of lions with confidence if they had that man mountain in front of them, hey?

Buck Taylor actually dropped a fly yesterday. Wonders will never cease.

Jawn Scott got an Annie Oakley the first three times up. Jawn is as good a waiter at the bat as he is on the mound, and Heaven knows he is leisurely enough there. So leisurely, in fact, that he frequently drives some of the tempermental customers dippy.

In the ninth, with Nagamura on second and Asai on first, both of them there by grace of one base blows, Tavares shot the ball to first in an effect to catch Asai napping, whereupon Nagamura streaked for third. Kingman heaved to Thatch too late and Jerry shot it back to Maloney, to catch Asai, who had started to second. Nagamura then darted home and beat Mal's throw, but Tavers whipped the ball down to Jerry in time to head off Asai, who tried to advance on the play. For a time the old pill was flying around the diamond so fast that the customers got dizzy trying to follow it.

Harry Kingman had thirteen putouts at first, handling all his chances without a bobble. Wish that bird was a bricklayer, or something, so he could play Sundays.

Tavares caught another nice game, but was a bit unfortunate in starting the play that deprived Claire of a well deserved shutout. Carl is a trifle impetuous in his heaves to the first and third, and should bear in mind that while there is always a chance to catch a runner napping there is also a chance that a heave to first or third may cause disaster. The boy should be coached to remember that the runner can get back from quite a distance, and that it takes a terrific whip and perfect co-ordination of the baseman to nip them unless they are taking an unusual lead.

The Japanese pitcher, Ninomiya, has a beautiful, free delivery that appears absolutely effortless. That is why he has such good speed, and is so durable. He used to pitch for Meiji university, and was a star there.

Jerry Thatch certainly pulled some nice plays. His barehanded pickup and throw of Watanabe's slow roller in the sixth was a pip.

There was a good crowd out, including the genial Mr. Ikeda, who was in the front row, pop eyed as usual.

Mal was in his usual chirping mood. What would we do without ol' Mal and his everlasting buzz?

BASEBALL TODAY!

The Gallopers will take on the Elcano team today, starting at four o'clock. The sailors have a pitcher named Griffith who is a beareat, and he is apt to stand the civilians on their heads.

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BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

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INTERNATIONAL RIFLE CONTEST SET FOR SUNDAY

Date For Sending In Entries Entended Until This Noon

The annual international rifle contest of the Shanghai Rifle association will take place on Sunday, June 22, at 2 p.m. sharp. Owing to small number of entries it has been decided to extend the date of closing to Saturday, Jun 21, at 12 noon. Entrance fee is $6.00 per team (three men). The following entries were sent in up to last evening. Teams representing America, China, England, Portugal, Scotland, Switzerland, Scandinavia. The drawing for the targets will be done at the 400 yards hut.

ANNUAL RIFLE MEETING PRIZES

Members are reminded that prize vouchers will be posted tomorrow and winners who have not received same by the 23rd inst., are kindly requested to communicate with Mr. A. M. Collaco care of Russo-Asiatic Bank.

BRITISH WOMEN WIN AT TENNIS, MISS WILLS FAILS

American Star Again Goes Down To Defeat At Wimbledon

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 19.—In the ladies' international lawn tennis competition at Wimbledon today, Britan beat America, winning the first four of seven matches.

Miss McKane (Britain) beat Miss Wills (America) 6-2, 6-2. Miss McKane was superior in all departments.

(Reuter's Service)

Mrs. Covell (Britain) beat Mrs. Mallory (America) 6-2, 5-7, 6-3; Mrs. Beamish (Britain) beat Miss Goss (America) 6-1, 8-10, 6-3; and Miss Wills and Mrs. Wightman (America) beat Miss McKane and Miss Colyer (Britain) 6-2, 2-6, 6-4.

Britain won by 6 matches to 1.

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League Match. S.C.C. "B" vs. M. G. Co., on Saturday, June 21, at 2 p.m.

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League Match. S.C.C. "A" vs. S.R.C. on S.R.C. ground, Saturday, June 21, at 2 p.m.

S.C.C. "A" TEAM

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Pigeon Club To Shoot Tomorrow

The second competition for the Shanghai Clay Pigeon Club's Club Cup will be held on Sunday, at 3:30 p.m. The winner will receive a "Leg" on the Cup which will be presented to the Competitor having the greatest number of "Legs" at the end of the season. Gordon Morriss was the winner of the first "Leg."

Essex Cricketers Beat S. Africans

(Reuter's Service)

Colchester, June 19.—The match between Essex and the South Africans was resumed today in fine weather before 3,000 people. The wicket was good. The Africans carried their overnight score to 263. They were all out just before lunch. Taylor made 126. He played a superb innings, without giving a chance. He reached his total in 1 hour 25 minutes, scoring seventeen 4s. Nourse made a sound 48. Louden took 6 wickets for 71, his analysis today being 6 wickets for 25.

Essex at the close of play had scored 296 for 7 wickets. Russell made 108 in three hours. He hit ten 4s. his batting was characterised by clean cutting and driving. O'Connor made 51.

Scores.—Essex 155 and 296 for 7 wickets. South Africans 263.

(Reuter's Service)

London, June 19.—At the Oval Surrey beat Derbyshire by an innings and 34 runs. Derby made 130 (Sadler 4 wickets for 23) and 120 (Sadler 5 wickets for 32). Surrey made 284 for nine wickets and declared (Hobbs 118 not out).

At Dewsbury Yorkshire beat Somerset by an innings and 202. Somerset made 132 and 100 (Macaulay 3 wickets for 10). Yorkshire made 434 for 8 wickets and declared. Sutcliffe made the highest score of the season, 213.

At Horsham Sussex beat Worcestershire by 5 wickets. Worcester made 280 in the 1st innings (M. Foster 157 not out). In their 2nd innings they were all out for 57, Tate taking 8 wickets for 18. Sussex made 155 and 184 for 5 wickets.

At Leicester Cambridge University beat Leicestershire by 4 wickets. Cambridge made 138 and 185 for 6 wickets. Leicester made 221 and 101.

International Gun Club Shoot Sunday

The International Gun Club is the recipient of a very beautiful cup for the encouragement of trap shooting by Commander Count G. de Rossi.

The next regular meeting will on Sunday afternoon at the new traps 81 Yu Yuen Road and sweepstakes for 12 and 20 bore guns will be shot off. Handicaps will be organised as soon as scores are available. Visitors are welcome.

Baseball Results

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, June 19.

National League

Boston 1, New York 4.
Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 1.
Philadelphia 1, Chicago 3.

American League

Detroit 5, Cleveland 16.
Detroit 3, Cleveland 2.
(double-header.)
St. Louis 8, Chicago 7.

Belgium Winner Of Balloon Cup

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, June 19.—De Muyter won the Gordon Bennett Balloon Cup for the third time, the cup thus finally becoming the property of Belgium. De Muyter landed in Scotland. The Frenchman Laporte was second.

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Orders by the A.C.P. (i/c Reserve)

No. 342 Commendation. Extract from Police Orders dated June 5, 1924, No. B. 970. Following an endorsement on the charge sheet by the Assessor of the Mixed Court C.P.C. No. 1282, Warning Officer Sayer (R) and Constable Fletcher (R) are highly commended for good work done in the arrest of a thief with a knife on Yuen Ming Yuen Road at 7.45 p.m. on June 5, 1924.

No. 343 Resignation. The resignation of S. C. 204 Dunn is accepted with effect from June 16, 1924.

The resignation of S. C. 190 Snoke is accepted with effect from June 19, 1924.

No. 344 Unattached List. S. C. 70 Rangel to the Unattached List with effect from date.

No. 345 Obituary. The Assistant Commissioner of Police (i.c. Reserve) has learnt with deep regret of the death of S. C. 51 Gregory who had served with Reserves since Sept., 21, 1920.

No. 346 Leave. S. C. 191 Winburn is granted leave from May 29, 1924 to July 10, 1924.

S. C. 177 Killian is granted leave from June 17, 1924 to March 15, 1925.

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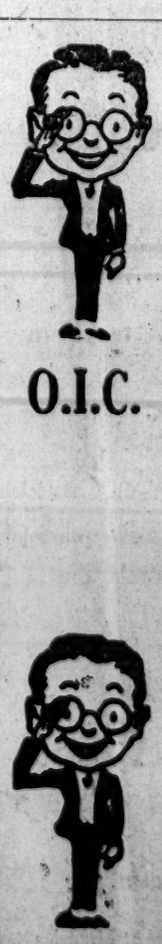
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VOLUNTEER CORPS OF KWANGTUNG NOW BIG FACTOR

Dr. Sun Reviews New Military Organisation At Canton

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, June 15.—Dr. Sun Yat-sen will review the Municipal Police, the Provincial Gendarmerie and the Merchants' Volunteer Corps on June 20.

The Merchants' Volunteer Corps of Kwangtung, a military unit of civilians for local defense, which is the only organisation of this character outside the foreign concessions in China, came into existence in Canton in 1912 after the Revolution. The troops at that time were beginning to be autocratic, and the merchants had to co-operate in order to protect their property. One of the chief promoters of the movement was Mr. Shen Onu-pak, an insurance agent who later became the first commandant of the corps.

Mr. Chan Lim-pak, the comprador of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Shameen, was also one af the prime movers. He is now Commander-in-Chief of the allied corps of the whole of Kwangtung. The charter to form the corps was issued by the Peking Ministry of War in the first year of the Republic. Since then the strength of the corps in Canton alone has risen from 400 to 13,000 men. More than 160 leading cities, towns and villages have organised similar forces, each community having a company varying from 36 to 126 men. Some towns, like Fatshan, have several regiments.

On May 26 this year delegates from more than 100 volunteer organisations met in Canton and perfected the provincial organisation, making the headquarters of the Canton Corps at Water Melon Garden, Sase Kwan, the provincial headquarters, and electing Mr. Chan Lim-pak, the commandant of the Canton unit, Commander-in-Chief of the Provincial Volunteers. The supreme control of corps, however, is vested in a conference of representatives of the various units, which meets annually. A council elected by the members of the conference has charge of the affairs of the corps, but on active service the Commander-in-Chief, his staff and officers have full command.

In order to be admitted to the corps in Canton, a candidate must be a member or have a guarantee from a responsible firm. He must be able to pass a literary and physical test and to contribute more than $300 for his uniform and arms. He has to be willing to attend military drills for a period of six months. No one is allowed to carry arms until he has obtained a certificate of efficiency after a period of regular training. At the headquarters in Canton a staff of eight instructors, all regular military officers holding commission from the Government, holds three recruit drills daily in the morning and evening and at noon, when businessmen can get away from their work for an hour.

The Canton corps is 13,000 strong, but not every member is fully equipped owing to the difficulty of purchasing arms. There are ten regiments, each with its own barracks. According to an officer of the corps, the property of the organisation in land, buildings and equipment is valued at more than $2,000,000. The organisation is similar to that of the regular Chinese army, except for slight differences in the ranks.

The Merchants' Volunteers have been regularly on duty every day since the present troubles began in Canton. Assisting the regular police force, and have done much to restrain the mercenary troops.

The Volunteers in the districts are not so well equipped, but are daily growing in efficiency.

Shipping interests are considering the possibility of organising Marine Volunteers Corps to cope with the present prevalence of piracy along the larger rivers in Kwangtung. There is talk of equipping and manning special patrol boats.

Mr. Chan Lim-pak in a public statement the other day said that the Chinese should not depend on their Government alone to bring them peace and order, but should labor for their own salvation.

If the Government is unable to restore peace and order soon, the citizens will have in the Volunteer Corps a fitting instrument through which to take the responsibility into their own hands.

PRINCE TAKEN BY AMERICAN ACTRESS.

ROMA JUNE.

Roma June, a beautiful American actress, playing at the Shaftsbury Theatre, in London, has won the admiration of the Prince of Wales, who has been to see her act, and visited her "back stage," twice in two weeks. He introduced her to Queen Marie of Rumania and to other members of the royal family.

Before Columbus Came

By Henry Smith Williams

For several thousand years prior to the time when Columbus came to discover our land, there was relatively high civilisation in America. The people who developed and maintained this civilisation were not the Indians usually thought of as the "original Americans," but a quite different race known by the name Maya.

The chief seat of Maya civilisation about two thousand years before Columbus came was in the region now known as Central America. Much of the territory where agriculture then flourished is now a semi-tropical wilderness—a condition that has enormously hampered the modern archaeologist in the attempt to restore the forgotten history of a people for whom the coming of Columbus and his Spanish successors was far from auspicious.

Among the investigators who have braved the discomforts and dangers incident to research at the seat of the Maya civilisation is Dr. Herbert J. Spinden, of Harvard University. His efforts have culminated in the apparent establishment of a fixed date—in fact, two fixed dates—in ancient Maya chronology. Systems of Maya chronology had been known, based on monumental records; but until recently there was no way of telling whether the ancient documents were two thousand years old or twice that.

Now, however, the study of certain monuments that were set up in line with the sunrise or sunset points on a certain day of the year, correlated with astronomical and other data, enables Dr. Spinden to establish as the earliest recorded American date the 6th of August, of the year 613 B. C., and as second earliest, the 10th of December, 580 B. C. Whether or not these dates are precisely verified by future investigations, they serve at least to give a general idea of the patriarchal character of the Maya civilisation.

At the period in question abundant records were made in strange hieroglyphics, and a system of measuring time had been devised that is pronounced comparable, or even superior, to any European system. The existance of a system of writing is the recognised test of civilisation, lacking which a people must be considered barbarians. The Mayas abundantly meet that test. They were prolific writers, though only three of their books are known to have survived the vandalism of the Spanish conquerors who came in the wake of Columbus.

The sculptures of these ancient Americans are unique in character, yet have an aspect suggestive of the work of the ancient Hindus. It is surmised that the ancestors of the Mayas came to our continent from Eastern Asia. How America came to be inhabited at all at the time of its "discovery," is a problem that has exercised the minds of men of science without finding clear and unequivocal solution. The most plausible guess, perhaps, is that the original discoverers of America came from Asia by way of the Behring Straits region at a time when climatic conditions in the far North were more hospitable than they have been in recent millenniums.

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Matter Of Receivership Up In United States Court

Arising out of the affairs of the Stewart-Crane Co., Inc., which has been in the hands of the receiver for some time past, a matter was raised in the U. S. Court for China yesterday regarding the position of Mr. F. A. Bowen who had been appointed as receiver, and just recently relieved of his position by the Court, in the belief that Mr. Bowen desired this to be done. A number of counsel were present, representing various creditors, having been called into Court by Judge Milton D. Purdy.

The Judge explained that he had asked counsel concerned to attend owing to the existence of some misunderstanding over the appointment of Mr. A. S. Allan to the receivership. Mr. Bowen had called on him the previous day and had expressed great surprise that he had been removed from the receivership and that the bill he had rendered for his services had been disallowed entirely. Mr. Bowen had stated the matter had been practically finished and that all that remained was to pay the receiver, and distribute the remainder of the assets in his hands among the creditors. Looking through the papers his Honor had found a motion for the removal of Mr. Bowen as receiver in which it was given as a reason that he wished to be relieved as he was going away. Mr. Bowen had informed him that he was not going away and that this statement in the motion was a mis-statement of fact. His Honor wanted to know why no notice had been sent to Mr. Bowen of the motion for his removal from the receivership.

Mr. C. S. Franklin said Mr. Bowen was not served, because his counsel, Mr. A. S. Allan, was served with notice of motion. As to the reason for the motion, counsel stated that in the course of a hearing in connection with a case against Mr. Bowen in that court it had been stated by his counsel that he was going away in support of an application that the case be set immediately. Mr. Bowen's counsel stating that the client would be away some three or four months. A meeting of counsel representing most of the creditors was subsequently held in the speaker's office and it was then decided to bring the motion before the court, and as Mr. Allan was the only other man with any knowledge of the receivership it was decided to ask that that gentleman should be placed in Mr. Bowen's stead.

TESTIMONY DIFFERS

Mr. Allan stated that he was appointed to assist the receiver in the preparation of his report, and he did not understand that he was acting for him after that report had been made. When he went to the meeting he was under the impression that everything was arranged and that Mr. Bowen wanted to relinquish the receivership. There was no desire on his part to supplant Mr. Bowen in the receivership. Counsel said the reason why he did not inform Mr. Bowen of the motion was because he considered he was no longer acting for him.

Mr. Bowen stated he had received no notice of the hearing of the motion, but he saw a record of the filing in The China Press, and rang Mr. Allan up about it, and the latter said he would be present as his attorney.

Mr. Allan: No. You asked me if it was necessary to attend and I said I hardly thought so. I did not anticipate the opposition which would be offered to your account.

Major C. P. Holcomb criticised the manner in which the receivership had been conducted. He pointed out that the majority of the creditors and their counsel considered that there was a good claim against the American Trading Company, for the equity of the Stewart-Crane, Inc., in that portion of the North China Daily News building completed before the American Trading Company took over the completion of that edifice. Despite the fact that representations had been made to Mr. Bowen he had done nothing in the matter.

Mr. Bowen replied that in a statement attached to his report it was shown that so far from having made any profit in the undertaking, they were in fact creditors of Stewart Crane Inc. to the extent of more than a lakh and a half.

This statement was supported by Mr. Schuhl, who stated that the books of the American Trading Co. had always been and were now open to inspection by other creditors, counsels, or their auditors. There could be no claim against the American Trading Co.

His Honor remarked that it would be a pity to spend what assets remained in litigation over what might be a doubtful claim, whereupon Major Holcomb replied that counsel for the creditors were prepared to undertake proceedings at no cost to the assets so certain were they that the claim was a good one.

Whereupon Mr. Schuhl stated that his clients would be quite prepared to have costs in such a suit assessed against them, if counsel for the other creditors could prove their claim.

His Honor in deciding to leave the matter of the receivership exactly where it stood, and to continue Mr. Allan as receiver, considered that doubtless if counsel were able to recover such substantial sums from the American Trading Co. as they believed they could, the Court would entertain a motion for the payment of reasonable fees out of the amount so recovered.

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Mail matter addressed to the following in care of the American Consulate General, Shanghai, remained uncalled for on June 15, 1924.

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Austin, Jay C.

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Boer, Carmen
Bolton, W. S.
Brawner, M. P.
Brown, B.
Brown, B. F.

Campbell, John
Castle, H.

David, J. S.
Davis, Clara G.
Davis, W. Jefferson
Dean, F. E.
Dunlap, Kimball

Elder, Katherine
Ellis, John

Fenwick, Jno W.
Ferguson, E. L.
Fergusson, F. K.
Fisher, V. W.
Fitzpatrick, John E.
Framlin, Frank
Franklin, B.

Georges, E. T.
Grady, Mathew
Granger, Walter
Grieg, J. A.

Harrell, Otho
Hayes, William F.
Hays, Leo
Houston, J. B.
Hsin, Ha Tze
Hull, H. J., & Co.
Hull, M. V.
Hyland, J. J.

Irons, William

James, P. P.
Jacobsen, F. S.
Johnson, T. Neal
Jolly, M. C.
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Kelly, Jas
Kundson, Wlademar

Lahashaka, H.
Lynch, E.
Lyons, D.

MacDonald, B. D.
Macon, Frances A.
Marshalsia, G. W.
McMillan, Scott
McVay, Sylvester T.
Meyer, A.
Mill, John B.
Miller, G. A.
Muehlenbruch, C. T.
Murdock, Frank C.

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Parks, C. D.
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Reynolds, W. H.
Rice, J. R.
Rose, L. D.

Sammis, E. B.
Sammons, Cecil
Sammons, C. E.
Scanlon, D. P.
Schaeffer, A. H.
Shanghai, Geo. A.
Shoff, E.
Singlan, Dr.
Smith, E. L.
Stevens, Robt. T.

Thompson, B. E.
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Tuyler, A. W.

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GEO. DILLON'S CLAMBAKE
INDOOR SPORTS
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TELLING THE NEWS WITH PICTURES

AT HIS ALMA MATER—Patrick Cardinal Hayes (right), and Brother Thomas, President of Manhattan College, New York City, are shown on speaker's platform at dedication ceremonies of new buildings. Both Cardinal Mundelein and Cardinal Hayes graduated there.
(Int'l Newsreel)

WHOLESOME AND SWEET—These twins, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Luther, of Tulsa, Okla., won all honors when selected to lead parade for benefit of local community chest. More than 1,100 youngsters competed.

LATEST PHOTOGRAPH of Admiral Henry B. Wilson, Commandant of U. S. Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Md.
(Int'l Newsreel)

BOTH MODELS—Miss Anita Teete, who displays "stylishly stout" models, and who tips beam at 309 pounds, weighs herself before astonished eyes of slender Polly Archer, less than 100 pounds, at Masonic Fashion Show in New York City.
(Int'l Newsreel)

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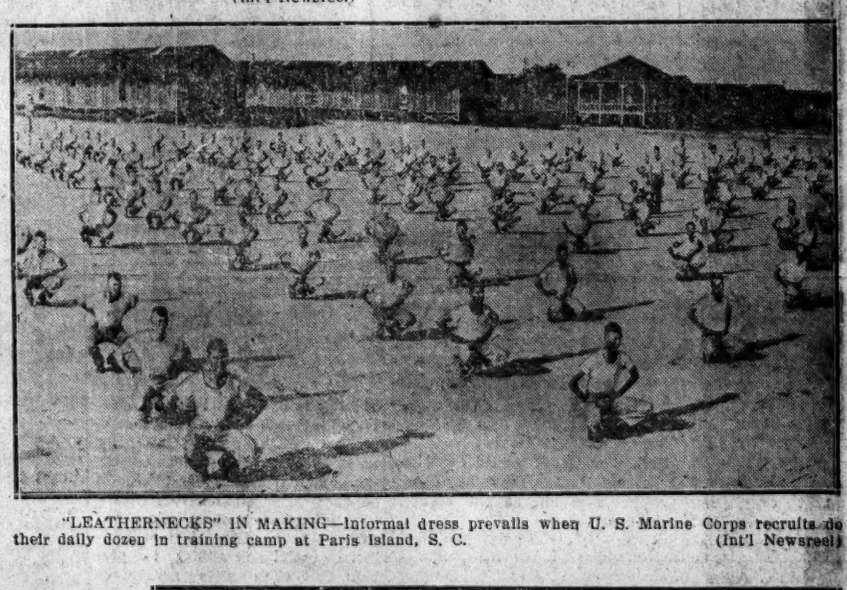
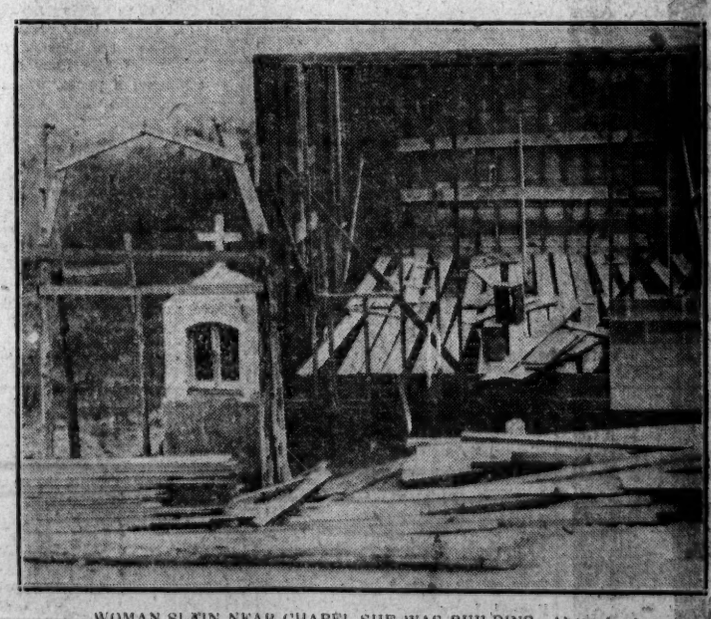


"LEATHERNECKS" IN MAKING—Informal dress prevails when U. S. Marine Corps recruits do their daily dozen in training camp at Paris Island, S. C. (Int'l Newsreel)

GIRLS OF ALL NATIONS—Lillian Rubens, of Joliet, Ill., known in film world as Lillyan Dumarais, is shown with tapestries she purchased in Algiers, brass tray from Calcutta, anklets from Cairo, slippers from Agra, corals from Naples, fan from Ceylon, headband from Bombay, scimitar from Algiers, beads from Madeira and necklace from Rangoon. (Int'l Newsreel)

IN FLOOD AREA—On Virginia shore of Potomac River, as in Washington, where water now swirls near base of Washington Monument, river banks were inundated as above. (Int'l Newsreel)



WOMAN SLAIN NEAR CHAPEL SHE WAS BUILDING—Above is shrine and partially constructed chapel being erected at West Paterson, N. J., by Mrs. Marie Sperazzo with her own hands in thanks for safe return of her son from World War. She was found beaten to death near chapel. (Int'l Newsreel)

SURF BOARD RIDING AT NIGHT, surrounded by blazing fireworks, appeals to Elmer Beck, Los Angeles swimmer, at Coronado Beach, Cal.
(Int'l Newsreel)

WHERE REPUBLICAN PARTY WAS BORN—This is old Major's Hall, Bloomington, Ill., where Abraham Lincoln delivered famous "lost speech" during convention of 1856, and where present day political party was born. (Int'l Newsreel)

MISS HILDA CURTISS, San Francisco swimmer, shown baiting with fishhook in helmet, succeeded, in 19 minutes, in breaking away from Louis Guerin, noted angler. She is first he ever failed to "land." (Int'l Newsreel)

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Business and Official Notices

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No. 3266.

6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN 1920.

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By order,
E. S. B. Rowe,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 12, 1924.

Municipal Notification

No. 3267.

8 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN (DOLLAR) 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Interest Coupon No. 6, dated June 30, 1924, will be payable on June 28, 1924. Coupons must be lodged with the Finance Department (Loans and Banking Office) two clear days before payment will be made.

By order,
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Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, June 12, 1924.

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Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1924

Notice is hereby given that the Subscription Lists for debentures in the French Municipal Council Loan of 1924 (7%) have been closed on full subscription.

By Order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

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CURRENCY CHARGES ON CABLEGRAMS.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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S.S. "President Grant" Voy. No. 65-W. from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of Ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "President Grant" V-No. 65-W. will be held at China Merchants, Central Wharf on Tuesday, June 24th, at 9.30 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance.

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The same is hereby declared null and void and the public is warned against negotiation.

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S.S. "Shinyo Maru" June 30th Sailing.

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All original reservations for this sailing stands, but passengers are respectfully requested to confirm their reservations before the 25th. After this date we reserve the right to cancel all reservations not confirmed.

S. KINNO,
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Shanghai, June 17th.

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FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

SILK PRICES IN U. S. DOWN IN MAY BUT ARE GOING UP

June Quotations Are Slightly Better, Reports Show

PRESENT FIGURES

Decline Of Stocks In N. Y. Causing Reaction

Reports from America show that prices of raw silk had a steady decline during May with a slight improvement in the early days of June. American manufacturers generally are covered on June requirements. While some for hosiery mills are covered on raw supplies into the fall, and through the summer, on the whole the industry has bought but little for delivery beyond July 1.

Recent quotations in America for Shanghai raw silk were as follows:—Steam Filature Anchor Soy Lun grade and No. 1, G. $7; Tsatlee "Blue Dragon"—"Flying Horse" (six choices), G. $6.; Black Lions, 1 and 2, G. $5.50; and Tussah, Eight Cocoons, "Black Pagoda", grades No.1 and 2., G. $3.25.

Yokohama raw silk: Double Extra Special Crack, for single weaving, white 13-15 denier, G. $6.10; Double Extra A, G. $6.; Double Extra B, G. $5.90; Strict Extra, G. $5.85; Extra, G. $5.80; Best No. 1 to Extra, G. $5.75; and Best No. 1, G. $5.70.

Canton Raw Silk: XXA Crack New Style, 14-16, G.$5.40; XXA, Favorite New Style, 20-22, G. $4.90.

The shipments of raw silk from Yokohama to the United States from July 1, 1923, to May 1, 1924, were 216,000 bales; same period, 1922-23, 261,650 bales; 1920-21, 122,124 bales, 1919-20, 212,075 bales. According to the figures given out by the statistical bureau of the Silk Association of America, raw silk in storage in the principal warehouses in New York City on May 1, last, amounted to: From Europe, 354 bales; from Japan, 19,967; from all other countries, 5,341; total, 25,983 bales.

N. Y. STOCKS DECLINE

Owing to the fact that the month's deliveries for consumption exceeded the imports, the New York warehouse stocks of raw silk declined in April, being at the end of the month 25,-983 bales, compared with 30,375 bales on March 31, with 40,226 bales on February 29, and with 28,657 bales on April 30, 1923. This decline in imports was due to the unwillingness of the importers to bring in goods in the face of a declining market.

The low volume of imports has brought about a condition of technical shortage, particularly in high grade silks and in 13/15 deniers. Many of the larger importers had available no stocks of 13/15 in any grade for delivery in May, and manufacturers who postponed purchasing until May found it difficult to obtain the goods which they required. There also was a lack of odd sizes in 16/18, 18/20, 24/26 and 28/30 both for May and June delivery, as many importers would not quote on such sizes except for new season silks. Supplies of 20/22 are fairly ample, although stocks held by various importers in New York are poorly assorted.

An interesting analysis of the causes underlying the falling silk market in America is given by Mr. James A. Goldsmith, president of the Silk Association of America, in the current number of "Silk:"

"Anxiety regarding the future of the silk industry is needless. The conditions which prevailed during the spring were, naturally, unsatisfactory. But they were as evanescent as they were disconcerting. Pessimistic deductions that were drawn from them took account only of phases that were superficial and gave undue weight to causes that were only temporary. The basic factors which made silk the great industry it is, remain unchanged and already are reasserting their control. Improvement has begun and there is every indication that it will continue. The season will probably extend well into the summer.

FAIRLY WELL STABILISED

"The market is fairly well stabilised, and has been for several weeks. All that was needed was a well-sustained market level, which we now have attained. The raw material, which is the prime factor determining the price of manufactured goods, has fallen as low as it can. Japanese exchange having shown an upward tendency since the latter part of April and being attended by stabilisation of prices.

"There has been much talk of lessened consumption, over-extension of plants and change of popular taste. On these wholly gratuitous assumptions were predicated the most dire forecasts. The facts assumed were false. The forecasts were erroneous.

"Consumption, instead of lessening, has increased. Women are not, and have not been losing their love of silk. This country has never known a season when silks were more nearly in universal demand. So far as yardage goes, the volume of silk disposed of to the consuming public since the first of the year has been well above normal."

Commercial News

Money Exchange

Shanghai, June 20, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/3⅛=Tls. 6.07 at 7065 $8.59

G.$100 at 71½=Tls. 139.86 7065=$197.96

Mex. Dollars market rate	70.875
Native Interest	12
Copper Cash	275,000
Shanghai Gold Bar	280.30
Bar Silver	34⅞
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	80.25
New York on London	433¼
London:	
Telegraphic Transfer	3/3½
Demand	3/3⅝
New York:	
Telegraphic Transfer	71¼
Demand	71½

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Buying Demand Draft

U.S. G.$100.00=S'hai	$194.67
Stg. 1.0.0=S'hai	$8.41
Fcs. 100.00=S'hai	$10.34
Yen. 100.00=S'hai	$80.17

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Demand buying on America	72½
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Stock Exchange

Transactions
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, June 20, 1924

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S.M.C. 7% Debs 1919 Tls. 102.00
Langkats Comb. Tls. 19.00 June Tls. 19.50
Tls. 19.00
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Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,145
Chartered	£19¾ B.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$680
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$229 Sa.
Yangtsze	H.$29 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	—. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$150 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$565 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$115
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38 B.
"Shell"	87/— B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 82 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 51¼
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$34¼ B.
Star Ferry	H.$83 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 20¾ B.
Oriental Cons.	13/—
Raub	H.$5 S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$143½ B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 91 B.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 4.95
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 191 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$172½ B
Lands and Hotels	Tls. 50
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 115½
A.-French Land	Tls. 117½ B.
Shanghai Land	H.$109 B.
Hongkong Lands	Tls. 22½ B.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 53
Carlton Ltd.	NewH.$12 S.
H. & S. Hotel	OldH.$18½S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 11.15 B
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 105
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 6 B.
Oriental	Tls. 4.20
Shanghai Cotton	Old 52½ B. New 29 B.
Industrials	
Bulter Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$243 B.
Green Island	NewH.$6 B. OldH.$21 S.
Langkats (Comb.),	Tls. 19 B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 5¾ B.
Loans	Tls. 5 B.
Explorations	Tls. 8 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$5½ B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 98 B.
Moutrie	$55 B.
Watson	H.$28¾ B.
Weeks	$11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 3½ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.10
Anglo-Java	Tls. 4 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 1.60 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
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Shanghai Exploration Co. Votes To Increase Stock

Authorisation for an increase of capital to Tls. 3,000,000, involving the issue of 350,000 additional ordinary shares at Tls. 5, was authorised yesterday at an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Shanghai Exploration and Development Co., Ltd., with one dissenting voice.

The dissension in the meeting was provided by Mr. H. Robertson, who first queried the ability of the company to dispose of their coal output from the Mentoukou mines and then opposed the issue of additional shares until the company had formulated a "definite policy regarding the T. W. Concession" concerned with the production of anthracite coal.

As regarded his first objection, Mr. Robertson was told that the Mentoukou output was being taken care of adequately, and that expansion of this output also undoubtedly would be satisfactorily disposed of, up to 1,000 tons daily, or even to the maximum estimate of 1,500 tons. This was attested to by Mr. A. W. Burkill, director, who stated that he had visited the mines and surveyed the situation around Peking. He was most favorably impressed, he said, and found that people in Peking and Tientsin who had previously been disposed to criticise the venture were now entirely convinced that it was a good thing. When he was there he found that the output, 500 tons, was being disposed of without difficulty and that there were requests for a larger supply. They must remember that they were working into a close market which must be developed, but it was his opinion that while it was a slow work it was also a sure work. In reply to a further argument of Mr. Robertson's, Mr. Burkill stated that the casual Chinese workers who went out to the hills and "scratched" for coal, transporting it to Peking by camel train, could not hope to compete with the company owing to the low price for the commodity. The cost of mining and transport ran, he said, to over $2 per ton. The market, he was sure, would easily take care of an output of 1,000 tons, and he urged that this demand be supplied now and that the company then develop the market when the output reached a higher scale.

When the extraordinary meeting was called, following the regular annual meeting, Mr. Robertson opposed the issue of more stock until the company had conceived a definite policy regarding the development of the Shensi anthracite field. He was unsupported, however, and the issue was voted.

The meeting yesterday was presided over by Mr. R. S. F. McBain, who was supported by Mr. John Prentice, Mr. A. W. Burkill and Mr. W. R. McBain, directors, and a considerable attendance of shareholders.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The notice having been read the Chairman said: Gentlemen: The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some time past I will, with your permission, take them as read. I will, however, read you the Auditors' Report:

"We have audited the above Balance Sheet of the Shanghai Exploration and Development Co., Ltd., as at December 31, 1923.

"Particulars of the investment in The Mentoukou (Sino-British) Coal Mining Company are shown in the attached Balance Sheet or that Company which has been compiled from Audited Statements received from the Mine; we have no information as to the value of the expenditure on T. W. Concession.

"Subject to the foregoing, we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and are of the opinion that the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given us and as shown by the books of the Company.

Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Chartered Accountants Auditors."

From the accounts you will have noticed that there was a loss on working at the Mentoukou Mine from July 1 to December 31, 1923, but of course during the greater part of this period the production was small, and for about two months the mine was closed down completely. Even when the mine is closed our expenses are fairly heavy as the amount of water to be dealt with is great and the overhead charges still continue. Every precaution has been taken during the year to guard against the possibility of having to close down again during the forthcoming wet season, and it is very likely that we shall be in a position to work right through, but of course one can never be quite certain about things of this sort. I think I can safely say that excluding special and capital expenditure the mine is working at a profit at the moment, but it is impossible for me to give you reliable figures showing the cost of production and prices at which the coal is sold as these vary so very greatly. The cost of production is governed to a great extent by the quantity produced, water to be pumped, etc. etc., and the sale prices vary from month to month. When we first came into the market, prices were very good, but our production, added to the quantity already available in the Peking-Tientsin area, proved to be rather too much for the consumption, and prices were quickly forced down by our competitors, and eventually reached low level just before last China New Year, as that is the time when many of the native pit owners are forced to sell and buyers naturally take advantage of the situation. Since then the market has improved gradually and recently we have been able to sell all that we have produced at fair rates. However we have not been able to dispose of our large stock of Lump up to now, and the present is a bad time of the year to try, but we have several parties interested and anticipate before very long we shall be able to dispose of it. In any case buying for the Autumn market starts about August, and we should be able to find a market for it then if not before.

CAPITAL INCREASE

With regard to the proposed increase of capital of which a notice has been sent you, I wish you to know that this matter has had the earnest consideration of your Directors for some time past, and although it is possible that we are asking for more than will be required, it was decided that it was advisable to place the Company in a thoroughly strong financial position and able to meet competition, if required to do so. With funds available to take any steps the Directors may consider necessary for the improvement of market conditions. It is conceivable that we might wish to purchase coal if thrown on the market at very cheap rates. Also we may be forced in the future to purchase our own trucks in order to be in a safe position with regard to the transportation of our coal to the points required.

The development of the T. W. Concession has also to be considered, as we may be able to make the necessary arrangements to work it at any time, and it is, in the opinion of our engineers, a very valuable property.

Lastly, there is the further development of the Mentoukou Mine to be thought of, for, as you are aware, our present equipment is not capable of handling more than 1,500 tons daily. In addition to the foregoing there are many other minor reasons for our recommending you strongly to pass the resolution which I shall propose later on.

Since our last meeting our output has gradually increased from about 300 tons to between 500 and 600 tons a day. As we have the equipment to deal with at least 1,500 tons per day, our Engineer-in-Chief expects in due course a gradual increase to that figure.

During February our output dropped owing to the Chinese New Year holidays.

We must not forget that in this mine where we are dealing with large quantities of water, it is essential that precautions are taken to tap this pressure of water before allowing the miners to work the coal, otherwise the pressure would cause the coal to collapse on them.

SINKING THE LEVEL

We are now working in our 320 ft. level, but are sinking to the next 500 ft. level. At present we have reached a depth of 420 ft., but we have stopped further sinking temporarily as the rainy season will soon be here, and our engineer does not wish to run the risk of overloading his pumping capacity should he strike water.

A great deal of preparatory underground work has been accomplished since our last meeting. Besides making a new underground pump room, sumps, and stables, we have tunnelled 2,137 feet through rock, and 19,352 feet of rises and crosscuts were made in our first coal seam.

We are at present working in our "A" seam (Tsee Erh Tsao) estimated to have a workable average thickness of 12 ft. Recently we reached our "B" steam (Hei Mei Tsao), which has a thickness of 3 feet. The coal of this seam has the reputation of being of better quality than the "A" seam, and we are at present having a sample analysed. We are now driving to seam "C", (Pei Mei Tsao), but do not expect to reach this seam before the rainy season.

We are working our mine in three shifts of 8 hours each; our miners are well housed and free medical attendance is provided. Owing to the approach of the harvest and the recent commencement of a railway in the neighborhood, we have experienced a great shortage of labor; in fact it has seriously interfered with our output. We are making every endeavor to recruit more labor.

Native pits have caused our Engineer-in-Chief much anxiety as a great deal of reckless tunnelling has been done in the past, and no records kept of the direction in which these tunnels have been driven. Moreover, no precautionary measures have been taken to fill pockets after the coal has been excavated, and during the rainy season rainwater drains into these pockets, and percolates into our workings. We are making every attempt to safeguard our position by negotiations with the native owners, and by building concrete walls.

During the rainy season the mine had to suspend work for two months. This was a precautionary measure to safeguard ourselves from flooding as we had not then a reserve of pumping power to justify our carrying on with our excavations. Since that time we have been installing a new electric pump of 2,000 gallons per minute capacity, which will be ready before the next rainy season. With the addition of this new pump our margin of safety during the rainy season is very much higher than it was.

CAR SHORTAGE

Owing to the shortage of cars on the Peking-Suiyuan Railway line we were placed in a difficult position up to February of this year. They were scarcely able to supply us with more than 250 tons per day. This caused our stocks of coal to accumulate very rapidly at our mine; but in February we succeeded in making arrangements for an additional 500 tons per day; unfortunately this arrangement is not permanent, therefore in the opinion of your directors we must own our own trucks. This of course will require the tying up of several lakhs of capital.

We have also experienced a great deal of difficulty regarding weights, both with the Railway authorities and our contractors, and hope now that we are having our own weighbridge installed this will be eliminated.

Our Engineer-in-Chief reports that in his opinion we need now have no great anxiety during the wet season regarding supply of our electric power. The Peking Power Company has recently put into operation a new 5,000 kilowatt generating set, and we can now be supplied from three independent units. In the case, therefore, of a complete breakdown of one unit, we can be switched on to either of the other units. To make our position as safe as possible we have authorised our engineer to carry out his recommendation of protecting the high tension transmission poles where they cross the Yung Ting Ho River, by building reinforced concrete bundings round the foot of each pole.

Before closing my remarks I should like to say that I think the thanks of the shareholders

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Shanghai Exploration Co. Votes To Increase Stock

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are due to our Engineer-in-Chief, Mr. Mamet, and all his staff for the good work they have done during the past year—often under somewhat trying circumstances.

I should also like to make a few remarks about the valuable help the Directors have received from Mr. W. R. McBain. He has spent a great deal of time during last year and this year at the Mine and in Peking on the business of the company, and has arranged many of our various difficulties satisfactorily. He has been very helpful in negotiations with officials of the Government and the railways as well as in organising the marketing of our coal at different centers. These, as you can imagine, are not easy matters to deal with and the able way in which he has tackled them deserves the thanks of the shareholders as well as the Directors.

Before I put the resolution which is proposed by myself and seconded by Mr. Prentice I shall be pleased to hear any remarks that any shareholder may care to make and to answer any questions that may be put.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

The following resolutions were passed.

That the Report and Account, as presented, be passed.—Proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. John Prentice.

That the appointment of Mr. W. R. McBain by the Directors to fill the vacancy on the Board caused by the retirement of Mr. J. K. Tweed be confirmed.—Proposed by Mr. Ellis Hayim, seconded by Mr. W. G. Pirie.

That the appointment of Mr. R. S. F. McBain as a Director of the Company be confirmed.—Proposed by Mr. Kenneth Martin, seconded by Mr. Ellis Hayim.

That Mr. A. J. Welch be re-elected a Director of the Company. —Proposed by Mr. A. Woods, seconded by Mr. D. M. Gubbay.

That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Gensburger.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

The extraordinary meeting was called following the regular session, the chairman stating that he had nothing more to say, having covered the matter of the share increase at the former meeting. He then read the resolutions, with an amendment as regarded part 2, dealing with time of payment for the 250,000 to be offered members of the company.

Mr. Robertson said he would like to propose an amendment —that there be no further issue of shares until a definite policy had been conceived for work on T. W. Concession. There was no second and Mr. Robertson then asked that his suggestion be included in the minutes of the meeting for the information of shareholders not present.

The resolutions, with part 2 as amended, were passed as follows:

"(1) That the capital of the Company be increased to Tls. 3,000,000 by the creation of 350,000 additional ordinary shares of Tls. 5 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the existing ordinary shares of the Company."

"(2) Amendment. That of the said additional shares 250,000 shall be offered in the first instance at par to the members of the company in proportion to the number of ordinary shares held by them respectively in accordance with the company's register of members as on July 31, 1924 (the transfer books and register of members to be closed from July 25 to July 31, 1924, both days inclusive) and upon the footing that the amount of each share taken up shall be paid to the company as follows:

Tls. 2 upon application.
Tls. 1 on August 30, 1924.
Tls. 2 on October 30, 1924.

Shares taken up and not paid for in full before the expiration of one week from October 30, 1924, shall be forfeited by the directors and deemed to be the property of the company.

"(3) That of the said additional shares 100,000 be offered in the first instance at the price of Tls. 600,000 to the Shanghai Loan and Investment Co., Ltd. and upon the footing that the full amount of such price be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer."

"(4) That such offer to the shareholders and to the Shanghai Loan and Investment Co., Ltd., shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares offered and limiting the time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be empowered to dispose of the shares not taken in response to such offer as they consider to be expedient in the interests of the Company."

Proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. John Prentice.

Hankow Trade

The British Chamber of Commerce, Hankow, states in its weekly circular of trade statistics under date June 11:

Bar silver 35 ready 34⅝ forward on 4th inst. dropped to 34⅞ 34.9-16 on 5th after rising to 35⅛—34⅞ dropped back to and closed 35⅝-34¾ on 11th. New York-London cross rate 432¼ on 4th dropped gradually back on 11th to 431. T.T. 3-4⅝ remained steady all the week with sellers over the rate. 4 m-credits remained steady at 3-4⅛d. Market rates: Shanghai Tls. 98.05. Local currency $69.275. Native interest 15 percent.

EXPORTS

Further forward contracts for beans are reported to have been made last week, also a fair quantity of wood oil has changed hands. The local market for beans is steady; wood oil easier.

There is very little enquiry for produce from either Europe or America.

IMPORTS

Piece Goods: Market dull and little doing. Prices for fancies are on the easy side, whites steady.

Yarn: Market slightly weaker and values fully Tls. 5 per bale below Shanghai levels.

BLACK TEA

The season generally is extremely disappointing owing to the very poor crop. This is due partly to the bad weather, but we do not think that the Chinese teamen have made as much of the tea as they could have done with more care. Last season we had some very useful tea at reasonable prices which were a very good advertisement of what China could turn out, with the result that most markets were willing to continue buying such teas.

Owing to the shortage of the crop, absurdly high prices were paid for the wet leaf, and in order to recuperate themselves, the teamen are bound to ask prices quite out of proportion with the true value and we are much afraid that the losses, which they will be bound to incur in order to sell the tea, will be extremely high.

At present there is a glut of common China tea on the home markets, and the price of such tea is being continually depressed. Most of this season's crop cannot be classed otherwise than common, consequently it is almost unsaleable, except at prices very considerably lower than what the teamen are asking.

Last season at this time the stock of tea of all kinds on the European and other markets was what was considered a safe figure in view of the increased consumption. This year supply has overtaken consumption and estimates for the present season would seem to point to a further considerable increase in stocks. This all tends to make the position ...ally an extremely unsound risky one for the exporter.

China Cotton

Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld & Son, Inc., state in their current report: The market has had rather a more active appearance during the early part of the week, prices having advanced about half a tael, due to the local bulls buying. Furthermore, weather conditions had also strengthened their position on account of the cold wave and rains we have had during the early part of the week. At the close, however, prices receded some seven pace for October-November. Market closing steady.

In summing up the situation, we see no reason for either materially higher or materially lower prices for cotton in the near future, until something more definite can be known as to the general outlook of the crops.

SPUNT & CO.'S REPORT

Messrs. J. Spunt and Co. state in their report:

While the volume of business for prompt deliveries during the past week may be said to have been within narrow dimensions, prices on the whole ruled slightly higher than that prevailing in the previous period, and as regards the rates in the local Cotton Exchange on new crop deliveries the predominating tendency moved to higher levels, apparently due to the continued unseasonable weather conditions for the growing crop, which is as yet in its delicate state of infancy.

Sprinners are seriously contemplating further curtailment, being actuated in this direction by the unrelenting unfavorable parity of prices between raw cotton and the finished product; nevertheless, even if such intended wholesale curtailment were to become an actuality the resultant effect would probably create an appreciation in mills products, as for the time being, there are no indications of any drastic curtailment in spindleage affecting materially the present trend of the raw cotton markets, which will be regulated from day to day more by the weather map and insect pests than any other factors.

Tone of the market: Steady.

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The Mexican Squabble

IT is not often that in diplomatic incidents it is necessary *pour chercher la femme*, but apparently in the squabble which Great Britain is having with Mexico, a lady and her farm are the points about which the whole storm in a teacup has centered. The Mexican Government wished to dispossess her of her property—why Reuter does not tell us, though possibly this might have shed a great deal more light upon the subject. Mr. Cummins, whose duty it is to protect British interests as far as possible, apparently thought that a British subject was being made the victim of injustice and energetically protested, his letters being taken by the Mexican Government as being insulting and necessitating his withdrawal, which they forthwith demanded of the British Government. They did not meet with immediate satisfaction and something in the nature of an ultimatum marked the next step in the negotiations. Unless the British Government gave way, the Mexican authorities threatened to break into the Legation. Despite the fact that a request was made that the Mexican Government should defer any such action until after the arrival of a mission sent from England to investigate the affair, the Mexican Government refused to do any such thing, and a grave breach of diplomatic usage was averted by a request from the British Premier to the Government of the United States, as a result of which the latter took over the Legation, arranging for the safe withdrawal of Mr. Cummins, whom the Mexican Government wished to deport. This did not, however, end the matter, for proceedings were still then afoot for the expulsion of Mr. Cummins, which were not stopped until June 19, when President Obregon ordered a suspension of these proceedings in view of the fact that the British Government had decided to withdraw the representative in question on June 20.

In view of the statement made by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in the House of Commons on the subject, it would seem that Mr. Cummins has done nothing to warrant the high-handed action which was taken against him. Mr. MacDonald states emphatically that there was nothing in the letters of an objectionable nature, and that if Foreign Offices objected to communications of such a nature, there would soon be no diplomatic relations at all. If such be indeed the case, then there is some justice in the statement that the attitude of the Mexican Government is wholly inexcusable. Mr. Cummins' duty was to protect British subjects in Mexico. That was what he was sent there for, and if he had failed to do so, he would be guilty of a grave dereliction of duty. When the trouble arose, the British Government despatched a mission to the spot to investigate the matter, but the Mexican Government, apparently in a hurry to effect *un fait accompli*, declined to await an inquiry into their complaints against Mr. Cummins, and decided, by hook or crook, to get him out of the country. They appear to have succeeded in doing so and thus far may be said to have obtained an initial success. But it is clear that so long as the Mexican Government remained obdurate in the attitude they had adopted, it was impossible for Mr. Cummins to remain in Mexico without giving occasion for the proferring of another afront to his Government, and possible personal danger to himself.

In any event, President Obregon's Government appears to have been guilty of a serious breach of international courtesy. Not only was the person of a consular or diplomatic officer interfered with—for so far as we can see, there was no breach of Mexican law, which would only apply in the case of the first-named official—but it was actually proposed to break into a Legation, which is always regarded as inviolate. It is difficult to see what else can be done save by means of negotiation, and doubtless, in the long run, the matter will be satisfactorily adjusted, but it is clear that one of the prime requisites will be the obtaining from Mexico of something in the nature of an *amende honorable*, and a vindication of the principle that the premises of a Legation shall be regarded as inviolate by the Government of the country in which it happens to be situate.

The Canton Outrage

HARDLY has the ink had time to dry on the dispatch chronicling the coldblooded slaying of Mr. E. C. Hawley, manager for Messrs. Arnhold and Company at Wanhsien, than the disturbing report comes in of an attempt at Canton to assassinate M. Merlin, the Governor-General of French Indo-China, with a bomb, while he was visiting that city. As a result of the senseless outrage, several Europeans have lost their lives, although the chief object of the attack fortunately escaped unscathed. Although no reason can be assigned for the outrage, it may safely be assumed that the motive for the atrocity was a political one, since it is an open secret that the more hotheaded section of the Cantonese hold that the French have no business to be in Indo-China, and the outrage must have been the work of a crazy political fanatic who probably hoped to furnish the world with a dramatic gesture. But so far from succeeding in obtaining the world's sympathy by resort to such acts of violence, they can only result in creating a feeling of the utmost abhorrence.

The Canton affair is yet another illustration of the fact that Dr. Sun Yat-sen can no more claim to exercise control and authority over the strip of territory the destiny of which has been consigned to his charge by the sport of chance than Peking can claim to be a Government that governs. If Dr. Sun only would take it into his head to maintain some sort of order in the province which he controls, or is supposed to control, he would earn a greater title to be considered the President of all China, which we believe he claims to be. And, in this connection, there appears to be an altogether false conception abroad as to the real status of Dr. Sun in this country—a conception of which he has not failed to make the fullest possible capital. Thus one of the leading New York papers, which is usually well informed on other subjects, in appraising the work of Dr. Sun at the time of his reported death, averred that he was the chief instrument in the overthrow of the Manchus, although it would correspond more with historical accuracy to say that Dr. Sun had as little to do with the actual outbreak of the 1911 Revolution as those other Chinese who contemplated the struggle from a safe distance, and, when all was over, came in just in time to secure the fruits of office. The Wuchang revolt was fortuitously and prematurely precipitated by the explosion of a powder magazine, and Dr. Sun was not in China at the time the affair occurred but in America and arrived after the Revolution had run its course. The myth that he was the chief instrument in the overthrow of the Manchus is repeated as often as it is corrected and will doubtless continue to be trotted out in the columns of newspapers from time to time, since myths die hard.

"It was precisely his contempt for the manikin Presidents and Parliaments in Peking that drove Sun Yat-sen into civil war," said an American paper recently when the rumor was spread that Dr. Sun was no longer in the land of the living. But is that really so? He is a manikin President himself, and by his dog-in-the manger policy, he has done and is doing untold mischief and has caused and is causing incalculable misery and suffering to his fellow-countrymen. Dr. Sun has not that vital spark of genius which distinguishes a genuine statesman from a mere politician. Granted that he has intellectual honesty, he must surely long ago have realised his utter unfitness to rule such a vast country as China. Yet he will not suffer others to do that of which he has proved himself hopelessly incapable. He has come to be rightly regarded as one of the main obstacles to national appeasement and reconstruction. For years now he has been squatting at Canton exercising a shadowy authority over the territory from which he has been ignominiously ejected by his political adversaries more than once within recent years. He has been flirting with Bolshevik ideas and he is surrounded by an entourage of self-seekers and sycophants, who, as in the case of Peking, are a debasing factor in the political life of this country. So long as these deplorable conditions are cheerfully borne by the people, lawlessness such as that reported in another column today will continue to disgrace the annals of the opening decades of the Revolution.

China Killing Her Own Tea Industry

A RECENT report of the U. S. Department of Commerce stated that America last year purchased G.$3,330,166 worth of China tea, an increase of G.$1,202,451 over 1922. And now, in the face of this encouraging report, comes a message to the Chinese Government from Dr. Sao-ke Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister at Washington, stating that because unscrupulous Chinese merchants have been mixing inferior teas with the better grades, the U. S. Government has placed restrictions upon the importation into America of China teas. Dr. Sze, in his message, stated that this was one of the reasons why China had lost her position in the world's tea trade and urged that measures be adopted to prevent underhand practices in the future.

It is a pathetic story, this tale of China's loss of her great world tea trade, and something to cause serious reflection on the part of Chinese generally. China's claim as the originator of this internationally known beverage is proved beyond question in the word *TEA*, which has found for itself a permanent place in all the languages of the world. This refers, of course, principally to the word *TE* of the Amoy dialect rather than the Mandarin *CHA* from which we believe the Russians get their word for tea. According to Chinese legend, the virtues of tea were discovered by the Emperor Chin Nung 2737 B. C. and were referred to in the book of ancient poems edited by Confucius, all of which are previous in date to 550 B. C. This, however, is so closely mixed with legend and supernatural details that we do not find any definite information regarding tea until the sixth and eighth centuries A. D. In 793 A. D. the Government levied a tax on the consumption of tea, so we suppose that fixes its definite place in history along with the tax on cigarettes in 1924, but that's another story.

Although there has been a little spurt in the export of Chinese tea since 1916, the amount exported in 1922 of all grades, some 76,000,000 pounds was only slightly in excess of the amount exported in 1837, which was given as 58,000,000 pounds. The export of China tea to Great Britain alone in 1860 was said to have amounted to 122,000,000 pounds. The production of tea in India did not begin until 1840, and Japan and Formosan teas did not begin to attract attention in the United States until 1880. But now, in spite of the fact that tea originated in China and has been cultivated in China since earliest times, the British in India, the Japanese in Japan and Formosa and the Dutch in the East Indies have almost entirely driven China teas from the world's markets.

The serious minded Chinese who investigates this situation will not find any element of foreign "aggression" in this loss which China has suffered in her tea trade. No powerful nation with gun-boats has had anything to do with it. The fault rests purely with the conservatism or backwardness of China's merchants and tea growers. The *Encyclopaedia Brittanica*, in its discussion of the tea industry, says:

"The conservative tendencies of the Chinese people have prevented them from adopting the modern methods of extensive cultivation based on scientific principles, and the manipulation of crops by machinery in place of hand labor. Consequently their export trade has been for many years a diminishing one."

The person who seeks a reason for China's failure to keep abreast of the times in the tea industry can find that reason by visiting any shop in America where foodstuffs are sold. He will find teas from Japan and India and the East Indies displayed in attractive packages on the shelves, and if he inquires for China tea he may find it sold in bulk without a name or anything to associate it with China. In the newspapers and magazines in the United States will be found advertisements of Indian and Japanese teas, but no mention of China teas. China sits back and follows her ancient conservative methods and the other tea-producing nations adopt modern methods of production, modern methods of merchandising and advertising and leave China in the background. Just recently we read of the Tea Producers' Association of India raising a fund of more than a million gold dollars to be used in advertising India tea in the United States. However, it is not necessary further to continue the story. Dr. Sze, the Chinese Minister in Washington, has given the reason, as quoted in the opening paragraph of this discussion.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

MINE OWN WILL COME TO ME

I like to repeat this magic formula over and over.

It is not provable. The deepest truths of life never are.

The creeds of the world, that have led men up out of barbarism into civilisation, out of war into law, out of lust into love, are all inherently dubitable.

We do not reach those sublime conclusions that transform our lives by building Babel Towers with bricks of Logic, for the end of all such work is confusion of tongues. We fly to them by the airplanes of Faith.

We believe them. We do not know them. And the best things of existence are believed, not known.

We believe them because we are drawn to them, because something in them appeals to something in us.

We believe them for much the same kind of reason that impels us to love one woman.

The most usable and persuasive wisdom has never been included in the encyclopedias. It is felt by simple hearts, as sunshine is felt. It comes to us by affinities and repulsions as mysterious, yet as potent and undeniable, as electricity.

So mine own will come to me.

Unhasting, my reward approaches.

Behind the mists of Tomorrow stands my Throne, made ready.

My place is prepared for me. In due time I shall occupy it, and all the world consent.

Destiny makes no mistakes, it is not blinded by fear or favor. Every man shall receive his penny. And I mine.

The Great Shepherd never loses a sheep. I shall not want.

In my closet will always be clothes enough, in my pantry food enough, in my bank money enough, in my acquaintance friends enough, to last me my time, as long as I am needed in this world.

I shall not worry. Mine own will come to me.

I shall not strain nor chafe. I shall not drop into the weakness of petulance. I shall not allow the silly fevers of premonition. I shall not poison my strength by doubt. Why should I, when mine own will surely come to me?

Mine own will doubtless not be what I fancy. What it will be is no business of mine. All time I spend in speculating on what it may be is wasted and breeds disappointment.

Mine is the simpler task, just to do my work, to find the great cosmic laws and heed them, to love, and to be happy.

For mine own will come to me.

It is on its way. It is stepping surely down from the Future, and one day will open the door of the Present and come in.

And I shall be satisfied.

The Spectator

The Hen

I sing of the hen.

No, not the Orpington, or Plymouth Rock or any fancy-frizzled, feather-legged sort of prize fowl, but just the plain, ordinary, everyday hen, that walks around and clucks and paws the ground, jerks her head with a howdy-do every step, runs right in front of the automobile and occasionally sneaks off into the brush and lays an egg.

I met a man the other day that had just got back from Turkey. He had got into a scrape, along with three other Americans, somewhere up around Harpoot, which is some days' camel ride from the ways and means of civilised transportation. He said:

"We were in prison. Smithers had punched a big Turk in the nose because he didn't like his face, and also because Smithers was considerably lit up with some sort of heathen strong drink.

"It proved to be a Turk of consequence, one if the high-muck-a-mucks of the community, and we were in for it. We put up a grand fight, but it was no use. The guards swarmed us and soon laid us by the heels.

"We were thrown into prison. A dirtier hole does not exist this side of the ditches of Gehenna. Like Coleridge in Cologne, we counted seventy-two separate and distinct stenches and several stinks.

"To all of which was added the assurance that as soon as the sun rose in all his glory next morning we were to be taken out and stood against a wall, and exeunt omnes.

"We got through the night somehow. It was a bad and a long one, yet I can't say we were in a hurry for sun-up.

"But by and by it came, boiling up in an unclouded sky, as pleasant as though it were not hurrying to witness the extinction of four perfectly good Americans.

"There was a little barred window. I was looking out at it. No glass, you know, just a hole. And suddenly I saw a sight and heard a sound that knocked me.

"I just gave one wild yelp and turned around, covered my face with my hand and bellered like a baby.

"'What the ——!' they exclaimed all, and came crowding up to the window to see.

"It wasn't Old Glory floating from a pole, or a British gunboat riding in the offing, or a bagpipe playing 'The Campbells Are Coming.'

"I have heard that there are soul-stirring sights and sounds to dying men. Maybe.

"But what I saw was just an old hen looking around for a worm. And what I heard was her 'cut-cut-cut, cuttaw-cut.'

"Well, sir, it flopped me back twenty years in a minute. I saw dad going out with his milk scattering handfuls of corn to the chickens, and Sister May and all, and before I knew it I was blubbering.

"Who'd ever have thought they have hens in Turkey? Of course, come to think of it, why shouldn't they? But we had been for weeks among foreigners, with gibberish languages and fuzzy-wuzzy customs, and felt out of the world—plumb.

"And that blamed old speckled hen just brought me back to earth so swift it knocked the breath out of me.

"That's all. They didn't kill us, or I wouldn't be here. We fixed it up with the old Turk and got away.

"But to my dying day I'll never forget the shock that old hen gave me.

"She was the humanest thing I'd seen. She was humaner than humanity.

"Did you ever think how blamed human a hen is? Wherever you go, Europe, Irope, and Stirrup, there you find old Mrs. Hen, and she's just the same old common greens she was in dad's backyard.

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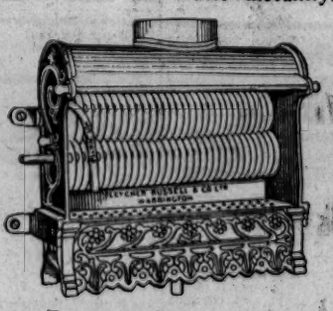

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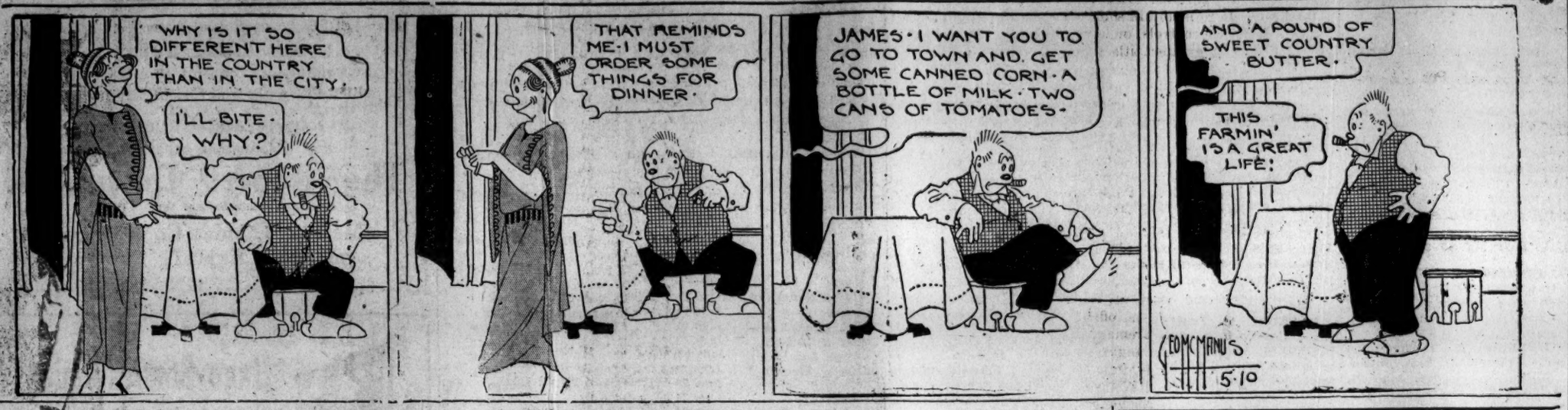
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Books And So Forth

By Frederic F. Van de Water (F. F. V.)

There is one incident set down in "The White Devil of the Black Sea" (Minton, Balch) that seems almost too good to be true. We are always suspicious of excellence in anecdote. If we start peddling around one that pleases us particularly we usually discover, sooner or later, that it is only another version of something by Simeon Ford, or Mark Twain or Boccacio. Amazing or funny things that have happened to friends of ours generally, elicit, when we retail them, patronizing smiles and the announcement from our audience: "Shucks, I read that ten years ago."

We are profoundly suspicious of novelty in anecdote, but at any rate, we have never heard this one before. During the Russian terror, two former friends faced each other. One had a blank wall behind him. The other commanded the firing squad. Said the Bolshevist officer:

"Forgive me, Vania, if they fail to kill you instantly. It is the first time they have ever shot anybody."

The Czarist prisoner replied, quite calmly:

"You, too, forgive me, Basil, if I do not die immediately, for it is also the first time I have ever been shot."

None of the Great whose alleged deathbed utterances have been preserved for the world ever spoke, we think, a better exit line.

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"The White Devil of the Black Sea" is another of these "assist" books that have become so prevalent in the last few years. It is the story of an officer of the Imperial army and his escape from Red Russia, told in the first person, but written by Lewis Stanton Palen, who has previously served as crutch for the limping literateur in "Beasts, Men and Gods" and other volumes of autobiographical adventure. The world seems to be dividing itself rapidly into two classes of literary folk: those who can write and those who can't but have something worth writing about.

The voice in "The White Devil of the Black Sea" is supposed to be the voice of this mysterious and satanic person himself, but the handwriting is the handwriting of Mr. Palen. Why the name of one half of this literary double play should be concealed is incomprehensible to us since, we are told, he is no longer within the reach of the Bolsheviki, but is carrying on the trade of a carpenter in a neutral land.

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"The White Devil of the Black Sea" seems to us somewhat dull. It is filled with the monotony of constant excitement. There should be periods of relaxation between thrills if these are to be breath-taking. A couple of hundred pages of hair-breath escape are too much. While reading the Palen-White Devil saga we understood how men could yawn in the face of danger. When there is nothing but danger at all points of the compass, there is nowhere else to yawn.

This is, we think, largely Mr. Palen's fault. He seems to lack the dramatic sense. He has written a dry epic out of material that needed only a little of the moisture of style to make it vivid and startling. There are at least three newspaper rewrite men of our acquaintance who could take the present volume in hand and in the same space make a book some seven times as good. Mr. Palen writes of tremendously moving incident with no more fire than if he were setting down a geometrical proposition.

"From the deck of the destroyer," one passage reads, "that was waiting to see the evacuation completed before leaving Yalta I watched these Cossacks take leave of their horses when they found the animals could not be taken with them abroad transports. Most of them were in tears at having to part with these inseparable and faithful friends of the battlefield and some of them, rather than see their mounts left masterless and likely to fall into the hands of the Bolsheviks, drew their revolvers and shot them before going aboard. In some cases the men emptied a second cartridge into their own heads and dropped by their beasts. One of the Cossacks who had already embarked at the last moment jumped into the sea to swim back to his horse, which stood neighing on the pier, but did not make the shore."

It would have been easy, it seems to us, to make over this and innumerable other passages into things that burn and sting. Instead, Mr. Palen sits down firmly upon all drama and pathos and squashes it flat.

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The tale of the harried Czarist officer in the citadel of Bolshevism inspired us eventually with an unwonted sympathy for the soviets. No people, if we are to believe the testimony of this book, were ever more poorly equipped for the job they accomplished. Instinctively, we find our emotions enlisted on the side of the under dog when confronted by the White Devil, all of the forces and resources of Red Russia were indubitably underneath and helpless on their backs.

Even when they captured him they overlooked the most simple precautions and let him escape. When they tried to shoot him against a wall they always missed. The persistently optimistic, eternally blundering boob is after all an appealing figure. We are in danger at present of going red out of sheer pity.

We can't help wondering, however, after reading this disclosure of Bolshevist stupidity, inertia, bungling and fatheadedness, what the Old Regime which they conquered must have been like.

Is A Golf-Club Really A Fire-Arm?

British law makers and law interpreters, having decided that a cat traveling on a railway train in England is legally a dog, that a rabbit similarly journeying is also a dog, and that a turtle en route on the cars is a snake, are now asked to exercise their intellects over the true definition of a golf ball.

A breath-stopping, hair-raising question has arisen in the British courts: Is a golf club, legally speaking, a firearm, and is a golf ball a missile fired by that firearm?

The question has been referred to Mr. Wheatley, Minister of Health in the British Labor Cabinet, some one having ascertained that in the mysterious processes of his Majesty's Government the task of pronouncing upon golf balls is the proper business of the Health Minister. Mr. Wheatley is probably the only person in London not fully appreciative of the humor of the situation.

It was this way: New golf links had been laid out in the parish of Cowley to meet the Oxford undergraduate demand for the game, for which there is not adequate provision in the university town. Those designing the course intended that players should drive from a certain green toward another green across a public footpath. At this point the parish of Cowley rose up in alarmed protest.

The proper authorities brought the matter to the attention of the Ministry of Health and remonstrated vigorously, pointing out the danger to public health of driving golf balls across a right of way. The Ministry, to its relief, discovered that there existed no statute in the law books of England empowering a local authority to forbid the propulsion of golf balls across public paths, and so informed the embattled parish of Crowley.

But the parish of Cowley, not to be bilked of justice in that lofty manner, undertook a little legal research of its own and learned that the Firearms act made it unlawful for any person to "drive or propel any missile across a highway." And the Cowleyites accordingly invoked the Firearms act in protection of their rights as Britons.

Nor were they satisfied with that onslaught on the new golf course. They went still further into the archives and dragged out from the dusty cobwebs an ancient ordinance, enacted about the time of Robin Hood, prohibiting Oxford undergraduates from "carrying bows and arrows."

Back to the Minister of Health the question comes again, and that much bothered Secretary must now decide whether or not a golf club is a weapon in the meaning of the Firearms act, whether or not the sacred bow-and-arrow law will be violated by the Oxonian pill pounders, and, incidentally, whether or not a footpath is a "highway."

And the Cowleyites say they don't care a copper ha'-pence how uncomfortable these vexing problems make him.

Searching For Life On The Moon

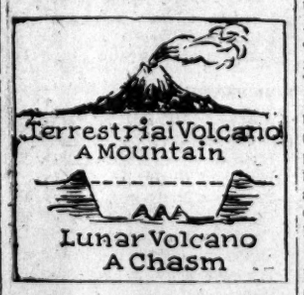
BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

Whoever asserts that he has discovered evidences of life upon the moon will always be sure of thrilling his hearers. Everybody knows that the moon is very near to the earth, as astronomical distances go; in fact, it is hardly more than a terrestrial distance that is concerned; ten times around the earth being rather more than once from the earth to the moon.

Moreover, the moon, there is reason to believe, is physically the child of the earth—bone of its bone. Why, then, shouldn't it have life as well as its mother?

When you look at the moon through a telescope, even a small one, magnifying no more than 50 diameters, you are astonished, and your imagination is ravished, by the strange, earth-like spectacle before your eyes. Yet the moon looks like an abandoned earth—white, and cold, and barren, a world of chalk mountains and stern, dried-up plains. Besides, it has undergone the most fearful catastrophe that a world could pass through and yet retain the form of a globe, and the marks of this catastrophe are everywhere visible on its wonderful surface. Some of the larger lunar scars you can see with an ordinary binocular or even an opera-glass.

They are like shell-holes, from thirty to eighty miles across, and several miles in depth. In many places they break into one another like the crowded bomb-pits on the devoted hills around Verdun when the battle was at its fiercest. Thousands of them, from a mile to fifty miles in diameter, cover millions of square miles of the lunar surface.



Under the gray plains (called "seas" by the astronomers of Galileo's day), careful observation, aided by photography, reveals signs of an older lunar world, which seems to have been submerged by an awful up-welling of oceans of molten rock!

When we become aware of these things, we may well ask ourselves, not "Why should not the moon have life?" but, "How could any kind of life survive on a world that has been through so frightful an experience as that?"

Yet, there are a few astronomers, who persist in believing that after all, and in spite of all, there is still life upon the moon. And most strange, the supposed indications of life are almost always reported in or near the terrible chasms and circular sink-holes called lunar volcanoes.

The great contrasts between our volcanoes on the earth and these strange gigantic formations on the moon is graphically exhibited in our sectional sketch, showing above a typical terrestrial volcano like Fusiyama, or Cotopaxi, and below a typical lunar crater, such as Eratosthenes. Usually there is a group of steep peaks, looking like minor volcanoes, in the center of the floors of these immense chasms on the moon. The dotted line shows how deep the floor is sunk below the general surface of the moon. On the other hand, terrestrial craters are found at the tops of mountains built up by volcanic action.

I have mentioned Eratosthenes, because it is in its vast sunken basin that Professor William H. Pickering has long been studying, with the telescope, remarkable changes of form and shading, which he believes to be due to vegetation growing there, and lately Mr. G. H. Hamilton, of the Lowell Observatory, having gone to Jamaica and studied the same phenomena with Professor Pickering's telescope, has announced a similar conclusion. If this turns out to be correct it will lead to a revolution in our views about the earth's nearest neighbor.

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Delay Of Article 28 Gives Railroad Chance To Change Contracts

New York, May 8.—Now that enforcement of Section 28 of the Jones Act has been deferred for at least another six months, many American shipowners and operators are swinging around to the view that this postponement will really serve the interests of the merchant marine better than enforcement. It was pointed out Saturday by a prominent shipowner that the interim will give railroads an opportunity to cancel any existing agreements with foreign ship lines in conflict with the provisions of Section 28.

"The delay," he said, "will also give the officials of the Shipping Board and the Fleet Corporation opportunity to rearrange services, in accordance with the information regarding commercial requirements which has been developed by recent hearings on Section 28.

"Ultimate enforcement, of course, is highly desirable, but in my opinion this should be brought about gradually, commodity by commodity, port by port, and service by service, so that interests of shippers may not be imperiled by inadequacy of tonnage in any particular trade.

"In this way full advantage may be taken of the friendly feeling on the part of both shippers and railroads toward American flag shipping which has already resulted in the diversion of a considerable portion of our export trade to American vessels.

"American flag ships are now carrying 38 percent of our exports, but only 31 percent of our imports. Of course the percentages should be larger in both cases, but it is through lack of return cargoes that we are incurring our heaviest losses. Of our imports from the United Kingdom, for instance, American ships carry only about 10 percent.

"Our most promising field lies in the West Indies and South American trade. There the danger of friction with shipper is much less than in the case of European services and the chances for return cargoes are much better; but there, as elsewhere, persuasion will be a much more effective instrument than compulsion.

"Altogether the outlook is more encouraging than it has been for some time. Commercial conditions appear to be tending toward greater activity in some lines of export trade, although it must be expected that improvement will be slow.

"The State Department and the Department of Commerce have both shown a disposition to do everything possible to further interests of American shipping and with this co-operation and absence of restrictions on the part of the Government, I think the problem of the establishment of the merchant marine on a firm basis will eventually be solved."

Other shipping men expressed similar views and it is expected that these opinions will be echoed at the coming meeting of American ship owners, which has been called to discuss ways and means of encouraging the shipping industry in the absence of preference rates.

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The C.N. s.s. Wenchow from Hankow and other river ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 11 a.m. June 21.

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The I. C. s.s. Yatshing is due to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on June 22.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen from Hongkong and Amoy is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 21 at 4 p.m.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen from Hongkong and Amoy is due to arrive in Shanghai at 8 a.m. June 22.

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The I-C. s.s. Fooshing from Hongkong and Swatow is expected to arrive in Shanghai in the afternoon of June 26.

The C.N. s.s. Ningpo direct from Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai at eight o'clock in the morning of June 23.

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The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi which left Foochow in the morning of June 21 is due to arrive in Shanghai June 23.

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The I. C. s.s. Kwongsang direct from Tsingtau is expected in Shanghai on the morning of June 23.

The I. C. s.s. Kingsing from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihawei is due here at noon of June 23.

The K.M.A. s.s. Amur (chartered) which left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on June 17 is expected to arrive here June 21.

The C.N. s.s. Chusan from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 4 p.m. June 23.

The C.M. s.s. Kaho left Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo at noon June 19 and is expected to arrive here June 22.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai at 2 p.m. June 22.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 27.

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The N.Y.K. s.s. Hakozaki Maru which arrived in Shanghai from European ports June is due to sail for Kobe June 21.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru from Moji which arrived in Shanghai from Moji June 20 will return to Moji June 22.

The L. T. S. N. s.s. Rosandra sailed from Trieste on May 20 and left Colombo enroute to Shanghai June 15. The liner is due to arrive here about July 6.

The N.D.L. s.s. Saarbrucken from European ports for Shanghai via Suez left Colombo June 8 and is expected to arrive here June 23.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Titan which sailed from Liverpool May 17 left Suez enroute to Shanghai May 28. The liner is due to arrive here June 30.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Gerania which left Singapore June 15 enroute to Shanghai from European ports is due to arrive in Shanghai about July 2.

The L.T.S.N. s.s. Brenta sailed from Trieste for China and Japan ports June 5 afternoon is expected to arrive in Shanghai July 28.

The P. & O. s.s Jeypore enroute to Shanghai from London left Colombo June 17 for Shanghai via Hongkong.

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha left London June 6 at four o'clock in the afternoon for Shanghai via Suez and straits.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos which sailed from Marseilles May 22 for Shanghai and Japan ports is expected to arrive here June 26.

The M.M. s.s. Amazone sailed for Shanghai and Japan ports on June 5 and is expected to arrive here about July 10.

The Ben s.s. Beniomond from London via Suez was due at Pepang June 16 and should arrive in Shanghai July 8.

The H.C.T. s.s. Oldekerk from Holland is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Suez and ports about July 8.

The H.C.T. s.s. Boeton from Antwerp via Suez and ports is due to reach Shanghai about August 5.

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The P. & O. s.s. Malwa left Singopore for Shanghai enroute from London, June 21.

The N.A. and A Line s.s. Yara from Christianna and ports left Immingham enroute for Shanghai and is due here about August 1.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Eplenor from Liverpool left Suez enroute to Shanghai June 4 and is expected to reach here about July 1.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Telamon from Liverpool left Suez enroute for Shanghai June 11 and is due to arrive here about July 11.

The G.L.E.A. s.s. Glenbeg from European ports is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Suez and ports on July 16.

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The Dollar Line s.s. President Adams is due to sail from San Francisco on her second round the world cruise June 21. The liner is due to arrive in Shanghai July 11.

The Dollar liner Robert Dollar left San Francisco June 10 for Shanghai and is due here July 8.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison sailed from Seattle for Shanghai and Far Eastern ports June 13. The liner is due here June 30.

The Dodwell s.s. Jeseric from New York is expected to arrive in Shangh ' about June 30.

The Dodwell s.s. Kendal Castle is expected to arrive in Shanghai from New York on August 5.

The Dodwell s.s. Wray Castle is expected to arrive in Shanghai about August 31.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Asia is due to arrive in Shanghai from Vancouver via Japan ports at 1 p.m. June 20. The liner will dock at the C. M. Lower Wharf and sail for Hongkong and Manila at noon June 21.

The Dollar Liner M.S. Dollar from San Francisco May 24 arrived in Shanghai June 17 and is scheduled to sail for Manila June 22.

The Dollar liner President Garfield sailed from New York for the Orient via San Francisco June 12 and is due to leave San Francisco July 5. The Liner is due here July 29.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson is due to arrive in Shanghai June 22 and will sail for Seattle on June 23.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln from Manila and Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 21 at daylight and leave for San Francisco via Japan ports at daylight June 22. The liner will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf.

The Columbia Pacific Shipping Co.'s s.s. West Nomentom from Portland Ore. U. S. A. is expected to arrive in Shanghai June 27.

The Columbia Pacific Shipping Co.'s s.s. West O'Rowa is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Portland Ore. U. S. A. about July 1.

The Isthmian Steamship Line s.s. Memphis City which sailed from Baltimore May 23 for Shanghai and Japan ports via Panama is expected to arrive here about July 20.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is expected to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco via Japan ports on July 1. The liner will probably dock at the China Merchants' Lower wharf and sail for Hongkong and Manila the following day.

Sailed From Shanghai

FOR SANFRANCISCO

Anten Maru	June 1
City of Victoria	May 25
China Arrow	June 11
Capsa	June 18
India Arrow	May 10
Manila Maru	June 1
President Pierce	May 25
President Cleveland	May 11
President Wilson	June 8
Siberia Maru	May 9
Shabonee	June 8
Tenyo Maru	June 1
William Perkins	May 17

FOR VANCOUVER

Africa Maru	June 6
Canadian Prospector	May 29
Empress of Asia	May 11
Empress of Russia	June 1
Empress of Australia	June 16

FOR SEATTLE

Alabama Maru	May 23
Cross Keys	June 8
Hanawa	May 17
President Grant	May 7
President Madison	May 19
President McKinley	May 31
President Jackson	June 12
Shidzuoka Maru	May 20
Toba Maru	May 11
West Jena	May 25
William Companion	May 31

FOR NEW YORK

Bolton Castle	June 13
City of Oran	May 9
City of Tokio	June 12
Diomed	June 8
Havanna Maru	May 19
Invincible	June 8
Kasama	May 23
Menelous	June 18
Oanfa	May 18
President Monroe	May 9
President Harrison	May 23
President Hayes	June 20
Slavic Prince	May 13
William Penn	May 7
Roman Prince	June 7
Pres. Van Buren	June 6

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Autolycus	May 21
Andes Maru	May 28
Calchas	June 1
Carmarthenshire	June 8
Cyclops	June 8
City of Athens	June 13
Dardanus	May 28
Glengarry	June 6
Hakone Maru	June 14
Khiva	May 28
Kashmir	May 21
Kashima Maru	June 1
Kashgar	June 12
Laomedon	June 6
Matsumoto Maru	May 1
Ningchow	June 15
Plassy	May 12
Patroclus	May 14
Rhesus	May 16
Tajima Maru	May 11

FOR HAMBURG

Atsuta Maru	May 18
Elveric	June 20
Adolf von Baeyer	May 21
Cobiens	May 1
Havelland	May 17
Oostkerk	May 15
Saarland	June 6

FOR COPENHAGEN

Afrika	May 31
Sumatra	May 31

FOR BARCELONIA

C. Lopez Y. Lopez	May 9

FOR TRIESTE

Aussa	May 13
Duchess d'Aosta	June 1
Nippon	June 7

FOR MARSEILLES

Andre Lebon	May 23
Amboise	June 6
Capitaine Faure	May 7
Chambord	May 9
City of Melbourne	June 12
Chantilly	June 19
Paul Lecat	May 15

FOR INDIA

El Lobo	May 11
Hakodate Maru	May 20
Knoxville City	May 23
Mirzapore	May 11
Otaru Maru	May 20
Placuna	May 15
Ranella	May 25
Sicilia	June 8
Steel Exporter	June 19
Tjikandi	June 13

Passengers Arrived

Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Asia from Vancouver via Japan ports June 20: Mrs. H. G. Barrie, Mr. B. Brodhead, Mr. M. H. Brown, Dr. M. Bruecher, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Cattell, Mr. R. A. Cooper, Mr. F. W. Eccles, Mr. W. B. Foster, Mrs. G. W. Frodsham, Mr. T. A. Fetzer, Mr. H. Goldman, Mrs. N. Hillary, Mr. W. W. Hatton, Mr. K. Kamimori, Miss M. Lochead, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Matthews, Mr. G. T. Poole, Mr. B. Rowoldt, Mr. F. M. Satterfield, Mr. F. Smith, Mr. F. A. Vizina, Mr. E. C. Young, Mr. C. S. Zecha.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
June 21	10.30 a.m.	P. Lincoln		S. Francisco
June 22	9 p.m.	P. Jefferson		Seattle

TO SOUTHERN PORTS IND IA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
June 24	2 p.m.	Morea	London	
June 27	8 p.m.	Suwa Maru	London	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	3 p.m.	via Chita
Tsingtau	Today	12 m. n.	Hsinwah
Chefoo & Newchwang	June 21	10 a.m.	Ichang
Tsingtau	June 21	10 a.m.	Sunning
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	June 21	8 a.m.	Tungchow
Chefoo & Tientsin	June 22	11 a.m.	Lienhsing
Tsingtau & Dairen	June 22	12 noon	Saikio M.
Chefoo & Tientsin	June 22	12 noon	Nanchang
Chefoo and Newchwang	June 23	12 m.n.	Ningpo
Tsingtau	June 24	11 p.m.	Yatshing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	June 24	1 p.m.	Fengtien
Tientsin	June 25	12 m.n.	Chungking
Chefoo & Tientsin	June 25	11 p.m.	Kingsing

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	8 p.m.	Ouderkerk
Hongkong & Canton	June 21	9.30 a.m.	E. of Asia
Foochow	June 21	10.30 a.m.	Seikyo Maru
Amoy	June 21	12 m. n.	Shantung
Swatow	June 21	11 p.m.	Tungshing
Swatow	June 23	12 m.n.	Szechuen
Hongkong & Canton	June 24	2 p.m.	Morea
Swatow	June 24	12 m.n.	Chusan
Swatow	June 24	11 p.m.	Kwongsang
Amoy	June 25	12 m. n.	Liangchow

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Baroda	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	June 21	8 p.m.	Yamashiro M.
Formosa via Keelung	June 21	10.30 a.m.	Seiyko Maru
Holland Direct	June 21	8 p.m.	Ouderkerk
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 21	9 a.m.	E. of Asia
Japan ports	June 22	8.30 p.m.	Shanghai M.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 24	2 p.m.	Morea
Japan ports	June 24	8 p.m.	Kumano Maru
Japan ports	June 26	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	June 27	8 p.m.	Suwa Maru

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
Pootung	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
I C	May 3	Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
J N B	May 27	Toba	Jap. Gun-boat
F.N.B.	May 30	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
J.N.B.	May 30	Hira	Jap. Destroyer
J N B	June 3	Fushimi	Jap. Des.
U S N B	June 4	Elcano	Am. Gun-boat
B N B	June 16	Despetch	Br. Gun-boat
U S N B	June 16	Ajax	Am. Tender
J N B	June 17	Hoza	Jap. Gun-boat
B N B	June 17	Teal	Br. Gun-boat

Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 1924

The morning tides are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
Fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
2h. 53m.	9ft. 7in.	3h. 17m.	7ft. 6in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
1h. 52m.	2h. 16m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
10:39 p.m.	9:07 a.m.	5h. 3m.	6h. 50m.	4h. 18m.	7h. 35m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
April 766.6 mm.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on June 17, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-26
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	„	15-20
Mandarin	per lb.	50-60
Mackerel	„	20-25
Pomfret	„	18-20
Salmon	„	none
Samli	„	40-45
Soles	„	30-40
Whitebait	„	30-35
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	35-40
Hare	each	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Geese	„	90-$1.10
Plover	„	none
Pigeons	„	20-25
Quail	„	30-35
Snipe	„	18-20
Teal	„	20-25
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	each	none
Wild Duck	„	none
Duck	„	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	16-20
Apples	„	30-40
Bananas	„	10-12
Chestnuts	„	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Coconuts	each	18-20
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	„	8-10
Oranges	per doz.	$1.20-$1.50
Mangoes	each	none
Peaches	„	10-12
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	50
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	„	16-20
Peeboes	„	10-12
Plums	„	10-14
Pumeloes	each	30-40
Pineapples	„	10-15
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	„	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	30-40
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	12-14
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	none
Cabbages	each	5-8
Celery	per bunch	none
Cucumber	„	4-5
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	10-15
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	„	5-8
Green Corn	„	none
Peas	„	8-10
Mushrooms	„	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	„	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.00-$2.50
Onions	per lb.	3-4
Spinach	„	4-5
Tomatoes	„	10-12
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	„	$2.65
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.00
Barley	„	$4.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.80
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.0
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S.S. "HOLTSEIN"	July 4
•S.S. "SAARBRUECKEN"	July 20
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Aug. 18	Oct. 13	Dec. 8	Feb. 23	E. of Australia

To Hongkong and Manila

Leave S'hai	Arrive H'kong	Leave H'kong	Arrive Manila	Ship
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Yamashiro M. June 22
†Shanghai Maru June 23
Kumano Maru June 25
†Nagasaki Maru June 27
Omi Maru June 28

FOR SEATTLE via VICTORIA, B.C.
Shidzuoka Maru July 23
Nikko Maru July 2
Hakusan Maru July 5

FOR EUROPE
Suwa Maru June 28
*Genoa Maru July 4
*Dakar Maru July 5
Fushimi Maru July 12
Hakozaki M. July 28

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On Tuesday, June 24, at 10 a.m.

At No. 59 Range Road. Household Furniture and Sundries.

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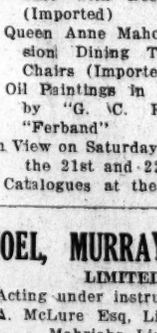

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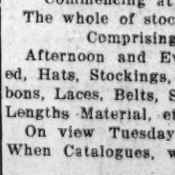

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Cold And Rain Hurting U.S. Cotton Crop Prospect

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, May 16.—The outstanding features in the cotton market this week were the continued strength of the statistical position and a fear that the crop may not develop in proportion to the increased acreage and use of fertilizer. Cold nights and too much rain in various portions of the belt have given quite a decided bullish turn to crop conditions, although it is still generally admitted that with good weather from now on, it would be quite possible to secure a yield in harmony with earlier expectations. The need of an early movement of new crop cotton is very evident from conditions among mills. Quite a number of the latter, being unable to sell manufactured goods to advantage, have been availing themselves of the big premiums prevailing in New York and have sold part of their stocks, anticipating the acquisition of new supplies from the coming crop in time to meet fall requirements.

Reports from Texas also indicate that sales have been made abroad for early new crop shipment, and it thus becomes very obvious that any delay to the progress of the new crop will have unusually serious consequences, with old stocks at a minimum everywhere. About 2,000 bales of mill cotton arrived in New York this week for application on futures contracts. One of the surprising factors of week was the Census report indicating that 480,000 bales of cotton had been consumed during the month of April, a quantity astonishingly large in view of the alleged curtailment of mill production, and difficult to explain unless on the ground that reports of the latter have been exaggerated. Figures available show that during April, receipts of cotton at leading New England points were only 27,022 bales, and it was doubtful if all New England points got more than 30,000 bales for the month, which would be less than half those of March and less than a third of what was received in April last season. A spot cotton broker states that though raw cotton is extremely difficult to sell to spinners, yet it is even more hard to buy in the South as owners are independent, have ample means and are confidently holding their stocks at an excessively high basis.

The Department of Agriculture has announced the dates for publication of the cotton reports as follows:

Date of Publication	Condition as of
June 2, condition	May 25
July 2, acreage and condition	June 25
July 21, condition	July 15
August 8, condition	Aug. 1
August 23, condition	Aug. 15
September 8, condition	Sept. 1
September 23, condition	Sept. 15
October 8, condition	Oct. 1
October 25, condition	Oct. 15
November 8, condition	Nov. 1
November 21, condition	Nov. 15
December 8, condition	Dec. 1

As an evidence of the efforts being put forth to produce a big Texas crop this season, it is said that the demand for cotton choppers is taxing the state labor department to its utmost. The department is preparing to supply labor on a large scale this season and will probably establish free employment offices in all the large cities.

The president of one Southern mill, who has determined to run throughout the summer for the sake of the operatives, says he is going to hedge every hundred bales of old crop he buys by purchasing an October contract. He reasons that the curtailment now in progress and to come will leave jobbers and retailers so bare of goods that he can get his own prices for his production in July, August and September. Furthermore, he figures that as the season advances the dearth of cotton will become so acut that the market will shudder every time the words "short crop" are uttered, and that there never has been a season in which the crop was not "killed" at least once between May and November.

Meantime exports continue very full and are steadily increasing the lead over last year. A Houston exporter estimates that exports of cotton from Galveston and Houston for the balance of the season will be about 130,000 bales to Europe and 15,000 to Japan, and a local house declares that the export demand alone will be enough to sustain the market.

The cloth markets have ruled dull and featureless throughout the week with a steady undertone. Buying continues on a hand-to-mouth basis and many think is likely to remain this way for the balance of the season.

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis & Co. yesterday received the following quotations by cable from Hongkong:

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Union Insurance Society of Canton 229 sellers.
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharfs 173 buyers.
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. 143 sellers.
Green Island Cement Co. (old) 20 sales.
Green Island Cement Co. (new) 6¼ buyers.
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) 18 sellers.
Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) 11½ sellers.
China Sugar Refinery Co. 243 buyers.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. 565 buyers.
Hongkong Tramway Co. 37.30 buyers.

Harp Played 2000 B. C. Found Near Euphrates

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Most of them were dug up at Doura. They include exquisite statuettes, well enough preserved to show the beauty of their lines. Rare ivory images and ceramics complete the lot.

ASKS APPOINTMENT

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, June 17.—General Lu Hung-tao, Tuchun of Kansu, has requested the Central Government to appoint General Huang Teh-kuai Military Commissioner for Southern Kansu.

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June 30 — San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
July 5 — Seattle	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 10 — New York	Tatsuno Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 12 — New York	Havre Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
July 15 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 17 — Seattle	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 19 — San Francisco	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
July 23 — New York	Shidzuoka M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 28 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Aug. 2 — San Francisco	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
Aug. 11 — San froncisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Aug. 25 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

June 22 — Rotterdam	Ouderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
June 24 — Bombay	Mishima M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 24 — London	Morea	Br. P. & O.
June 24 — Bombay	Calcutta Mart	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 25 — London	Iycaon	Br. B. & S.
June 27 — Liverpool	Demodocus	Br. B. & S.
June 28 — London	Suwa Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 30 — Trieste	Silvio Pellico	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
July 2 — London	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
July 3 — Trieste	Nippon	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
July 3 — Marseilles	Angers	Fr. M. M. Co.
July 4 — London	Genoa	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 4 — London	Holtsein	Ger. Mel. Co.
July 5 — London	Dakar Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 6 — London	Atlas Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
July 6 — London	Pfalz	Ger. Mel. Co.
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July 8 — London	Karmala	Br. P. & O.
July 9 — London	Anchises	Br. B. & S.
July 9 — Naples	Hindenburg	Ger. H. S. Line
July 10 — Rotterdam	Wsterdyk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
July 11 — Liverpool	Tyndareus	Br. B. & S.
July 17 — Marseilles	Porthos	Fr. M. M. Co.
July 18 — Marseilles	Pres. Adams	Am. Dollar Line
July 19 — London	Carnarvonshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
July 20 — London	Saarbreucken	Ger. H. S. Line
July 22 — London	Malwa	Br. P. & O.
July 26 — London	Hakozaki M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 27 — Liverpool	Telamon	Br. B. & S.
July 30 — Trieste	Gerama	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
July 31 — Marseilles	Amazone	Fr. M. M. Co.
Aug. 1 — Marseilles	P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Line
Aug. 2 — Trieste	Rosandra	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 2 — Naples	Emil Kirdorf	Ger. H. S. Line
Aug. 2 — London	Glentara	Br. G. L. E. A.
Aug. 5 — London	Devanha	Br. P. & O.
Aug. 14 — Marseilles	Angkor	Fr. M. M. Co.
Aug. 14 — Liverpool	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Aug. 15 — Marseilles	Pres. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Aug. 19 — London	Mantau	Br. P. & O.
Aug. 28 — Marseilles	Azay Le Rideau	Fr. M. M. Cie
Aug. 29 — Marseilles	P. Monroe	Am. Dollar Co.
Aug. 29 — Trieste	Brenta	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
Aug. 30 — Naples	Scheer	Ger. H. S. Line

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June 22 — Moji	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 23 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
June 27 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 28 — Moji	Omi Maru	It. L.T.S.N. Co.
July 2 — Kobe	Gerania	Jap. N.Y.K.
July 2 — Moji	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
July 5 — Kobe	Hakusan M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
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Aug. 30 — Kobe	Laconia	It. L.T.S.N. Co.

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July 14 — Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 16 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
July 26 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
July 30 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. C.
Aug. 13 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. C.

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June 21 D.L. Swatow, Canton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
June 21 M. Foochow	Haean	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June 22 D.L. Amoy, Canton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
June 22 D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Wosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 22 D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Tungshing	Br. J.M. & Co.
June 24 D.L. Swatow, Canton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
June 25 D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Kwongsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 25 D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
June 26 D.L. Amoy, Canton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

June 21 N. Chefoo, N'chwang	Ichang	Br. B. & S.
June 21 10.00 Chefoo, Tientsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
June 21 N. Tsingtao	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
June 22 2.00 Chefoo, Tientsin	Lienhsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 22 M. Tientsin	Heinwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June 22 2.00 Chefoo, Tientsin	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
June 23 3.00 Chefoo, Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
June 24 D.L. Chefoo, N'chwang	Ningpo	Br. B. & S.
June 25 — Chinwangtao	Patriot	Br. K. M. A.
June 25 D.L. Tsingtao	Yatshing	Br. J.M. & Co.
June 26 9.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 26 D.L. Tientsin	Chungking	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

June 20 M.N. Hankow	Chang On	Chi. H.O.S.N. Co.
June 21 M.N. Ichang	Tungwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
June21 M.N. Hankow	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
June 22 M.N. Hankow	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
June 23 M.N. Hankow	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
June 23 M.N. Hankow	Esang	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 23 M.N. Hankow	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June 24 M.N. Hankow	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 24 M.N. Hankow	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
June 25 M.N. Hankow	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
June 25 M.N. Hankow	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
June 26 M.N. Hankow	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
June 26 M.N. Hankow	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
June 27 M.N. Hankow	Loongwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
June 27 M.N. Hankow	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. †CARRYING MAIL.
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. *MORRNING

Weather Reports

June 19.—A small anticyclone is central over Kiusiu. Low areas over Kiangsi and to the N.E. of Luzon with probably two centers developing. South Easterly winds or breezes along the China coast. Fine weather in the north; overcast in the valley with rain in the evening.

June 20.—Overcast weather with intermittent rain and drizzle at night. Easterly breezes. The pressure stands below the average and is unsteady.